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GREAT TRIUMPH IN SIGHT

DIVINE WIND FLIERS RESTING AT ATHENS

Athens, To-day.

Granted favourable weather conditions, there is every prospect of the Asahi Shimbun's plane Wind, now speeding to London from Tokyo, being able to complete the long flight in well under the 100 hours which was set as the ambition of the airmen.

The speedy stream-lined monoplane arrived in Athens at 6.20 yesterday evening (local time) and is leaving for London at 7 o'clock this morning after the airmen have had a night's rest.

THE AIRMEN HOPE TO REACH CROYDON AIRPORT BY 3 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON (11 P.M. H.K. TIME).

Soviet System Nearing End

SAYS THE "POPOLO
D'ITALIA"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Milan, To-day.

A fantastic claim that the Soviet Union is on the point of disintegration is made in an article in "Popolo d'Italia" and allegedly written by Signor Mussolini himself.

"Bolshevism," the article declares, "which following the dictates of Lenin has destroyed the bourgeoisie class in an unparalleled and cold-blooded manner, is now in the process of destroying itself."

"Practically all the Old Guard of Bolshevism are now either in disfavour or have been shot for reasons which will always remain a secret from the outer world and even from the victims themselves; all accusations being made according to the well-known formula of espionage, conspiracy, sabotage, and so forth."

WIDESPREAD POVERTY

"The balance shown after two decades of Bolshevik sovereignty is widespread poverty throughout the country and complete economic deterioration, and no one can doubt that to-day starvation is the daily order of events in the Soviet."

"In the fall of G. G. Yagoda (the recently deposed Commissar for Communications) can be seen the symbolic decline of the entire Soviet system."—Trans-Ocean.

From start to finish, thus far, the airmen have kept up a remarkable average speed whilst in the air of 200 miles an hour, and continuation of that high performance should enable them to reach Croydon, via Rome and Paris, on schedule at 3 p.m. (G.M.T.), seven hours within the time limit set on departure of the plane from Tokyo.

TOKYO-PARIS RECORD

They should be in Paris shortly after 1 p.m., thus achieving a record from Tokyo to Paris of a journey in 91 hours, nine hours under the time for the big prize offered to French airmen for a flight in the reverse directed, which has not yet been won.

Progress of the Divine Wind's flight, approximate Tokyo times being used throughout, has been as follows:

TUESDAY	
Left Tokyo	2.20 a.m.
Arrived Formosa	9.14 a.m.
Arrived Hanoi	4.20 p.m.
Arrives Vientiane	7.20 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Rangoon	9 a.m.
Calcutta	4 p.m.
Karachi	10.50 p.m.
THURSDAY	
Batavia	2 p.m.
Bagdad	6.15 p.m.
Athens	11.20 p.m.
FRIDAY	
Due Croydon	11 p.m.

Assuming no hitch occurs over the final stages the journey will have been accomplished in under 3 days, 21 hours.

G.M.T. times would show departure from Tokyo at 5.20 p.m. on Monday and arrival in Croydon at 3 p.m. to-day.

The brilliance of the achievement is emphasised by the fact that the airmen have done no night flying.

Distigured By Fire Hose Crash

WOMAN'S CLAIM
AFTER STRANGE
ACCIDENT

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

THE COURT OF CONSULS, WHICH CONSISTS OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE CONSULAR BODY AND SITS IN ALL ACTIONS AGAINST THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, GAVE JUDGMENT TO-DAY AGAINST THE S.M.C. IN A SUIT BROUGHT BY MRS. WILHELMINA SCHNEIDER, A GERMAN RESIDENT.

The claim was for \$145,000, damages for injuries sustained during a Fire Brigade drill.

While giving judgment in Mrs. Schneider's favour, the Court has not yet reached any decision on the amount of the damages to be awarded.

BADLY INJURED

Mrs. Schneider was badly injured some months ago when the Sinza Fire Brigade were carrying out a special drill at Racecourse Apartments where Mrs. Schneider resides.

She was looking from her verandah upwards where a fireman was operating a hose when a coupling fell, striking her on the face, rendering her unconscious and causing serious injuries which necessitated her detention in hospital for some time.

Plaintiff alleged that she had

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RIFLEMAN SENT TO PRISON

For Lane Crawford's
Window Smashing

BROKE GLASS WITH
REVOLVER

Rifleman C. MacLean, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour on pleading guilty to maliciously damaging a show window at Lane, Crawford's on April 4.

For having a revolver in his possession without a permit, he was fined \$200 or three months. He was further ordered to pay \$100 as damages or serve an additional six weeks' imprisonment.

Mr. T. Murphy, A. S. P. in charge of the case, said defendant broke the window with the revolver. It was not known how he got possession of it.

Lieut. Fitz Donlea, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, said defendant's record was fair. He believed the revolver was obtained from the store where defendant had probably gone without any one's knowledge.

been permanently disfigured about the face as a result of being struck by the hose coupling.—Reuter.

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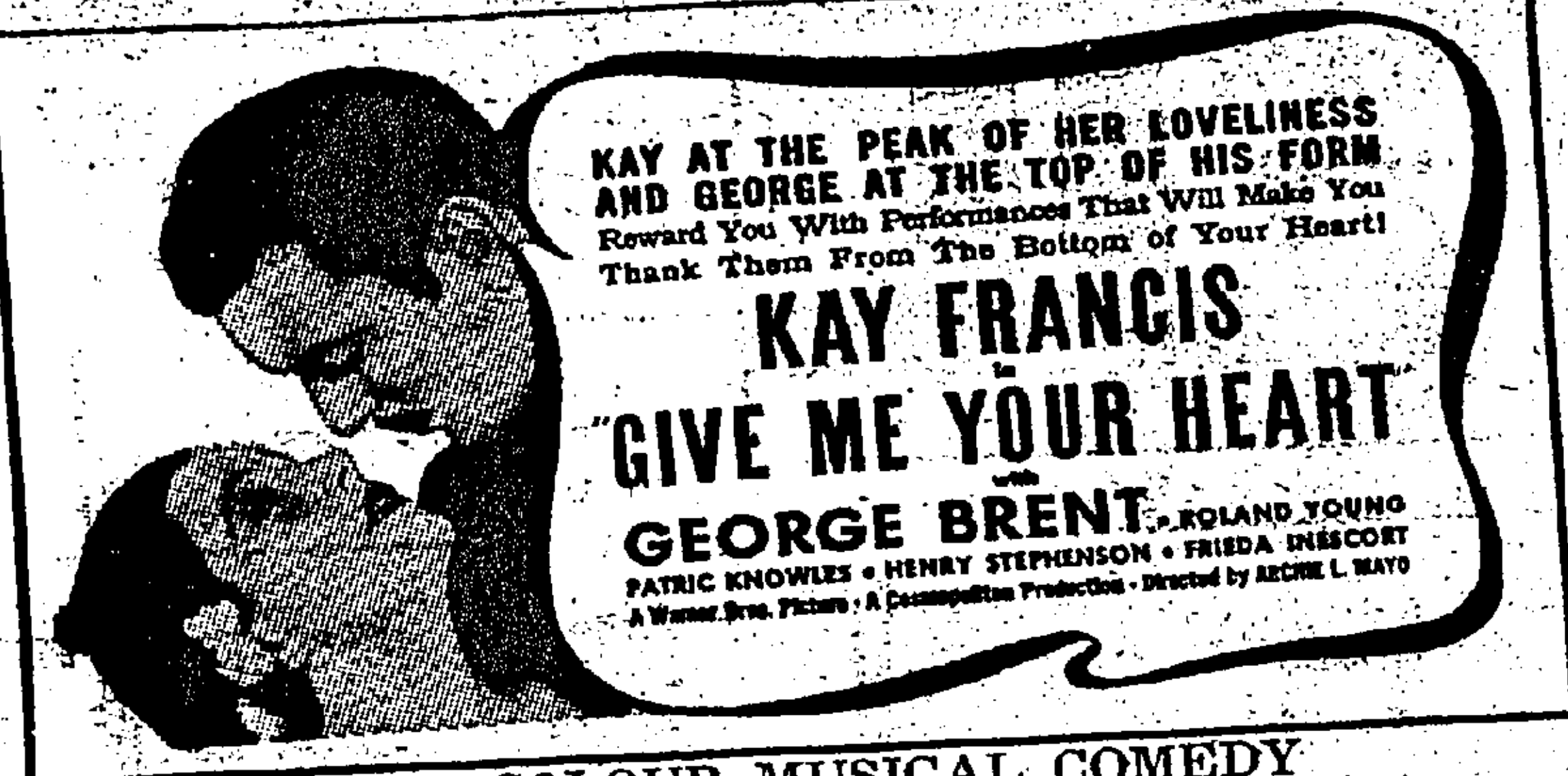
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PICTURE presented by Carl Laemmle.

SUN.
MON.

Francis Lederer
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"MY AMERICAN WIFE"

The STORY of THE CROWN JEWELS

by FRANK C. PAPE

THE
KOH-I-NUR
(CONCLUDED)

REMAINED WITH RANJIT SINGH UNTIL 1849
WHEN THE PUNJAB WAS ANNEXED TO THE TERRI-
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OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

WHILST AWAITING THE DECISION OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY, AS TO WHAT SHOULD
BE DONE WITH THE KOH-I-NUR, SIR JOHN LAWRENCE WAS ASKED TO TAKE CHARGE
OF IT. ~ SIR JOHN WRAPPED IT UP IN A PIECE OF PAPER, PUT IT IN HIS POCKET,
AND FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT!



THE KOH-I-NUR NOW REPOSES IN A SAFER PLACE
IN THE STATE CROWN OF QUEEN MARY.

BROADENING OF BASIS OF LONDON SUGAR CONFERENCE DENIED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

London, To-day.
The bureau of the International Sugar Conference yesterday deliberated a questionnaire believed to deal with regulation of exports and production of exporting countries, which will be submitted to the plenary meeting later.

The capacity of the individual free markets, the question of increased quantities of colonial and Empire sugar, as well as the questions of quotas and stabilisation of prices, remain to be solved.

HOPSANG CAPTAIN RETURNS

Vessel Abandoned As Total Loss?

Captain Pethick, who commanded the s.s. Hopsang, which ran aground off Formosa about a fortnight ago and which was subsequently abandoned by the crew, returned to Hong Kong yesterday by the Hong Kong Maru, this being apparently an indication that the vessel is beyond salvage.

Inquiries made at the Marine Superintendent's Office, Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd. this morning elicited the information that they were unable to state whether the ship could be salvaged.

NANKING TACKLES SMUGGLING

Stern Action Against Chinese Engaged

Nanking, To-day.
The Nanking Government has issued a mandate instructing provincial governments that all traitors found helping foreign smugglers should, when caught, be given the death sentence.—Our Own Correspondent.

Suggestions that the conference will deal with world economics are discredited in well-informed quarters.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

A communique says that the conference yesterday examined a note prepared by the bureau consisting of a number of principles on which work will be based, and also containing a list of questions which will be studied.

The bureau meets to-day, and Reuter understands that the atmosphere throughout the week has been entirely friendly.

Some delay occurred through some of the delegates not being quite prepared to state their countries' case, while production figures of certain countries are still being received by conference officials.—Reuter.

VIEWS EXPRESSED

London, To-day.
Monsieur Serges Leon Defly, of Haiti, and Senhor Decia Martins Coimbra, of Brazil, explained the position of their respective countries and the views of their Governments at yesterday's plenary session of the League's International Sugar Conference at Burlington House.—British Wireless.

CANTON BUILDING SCHEME

Five-Year Loans To Landlords

Canton, To-day.
The Canton Municipal Bank has announced that building loans will be given to landlords who want to reconstruct. Loans will be issued for a period of five years, redeemable in monthly instalments.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE WORLD GOES BY

KEEPING observation on a Finchley night club, says a Home paper, Police-Sergeant Clarke presented the proprietress with a posy of four dozen carnations the first night he met her. Oysters, champagne and the Palladium filled another pleasant evening. The Sergeant's Bill for this divertissement alone was \$12.

One would like to think the authentic eighteenth century fragrance exhaled even from its ending a week later, and that, kissing the white hand of the blushing fair and removing his false eyebrows, the gallant besought her on one knee to accompany him to the police-station, where a quartette of fiddlers struck up the minuet from "Ariadne" and the lady was escorted laughingly to the Jug under a shower of comfits.

And all this has led to all this:
Scene: The "Blue Persian" Night Club.

Time 12.45 a.m.

He: Evening, baby. Say, what's the dope? You're having this with me.

She: Oh, Sergeant, how marvelous! Can we have a magnum of bubbly?

He: Sure!

She (coolly): It's four pounds, you know. But I daresay I can get you a rake-off.

He (producing a wad of notes): Money's no object, baby. There's plenty more where that came from. (Orders a magnum).

She: Oh, Sergeant, I think you're just too happy making. You're the armadillo's pants, you are really. If I got fresh with you, Sergeant, there'd be just nothing of you left. (They drink).

He: That reminds me, baby. I brought you a few flowers. They're outside, in the bar—a dozen orchids.

She: Oh, Sergeant, how ritzy! I just love orchids, they're so oofish. What a night this is for me—bubbly and oysters, and all this lovely caviare, and a dozen orchids moaning at the bar! Such treats don't often come my way.

He (suspiciously): They don't? Why, dammit, baby, I thought you had bubbly every night?

She: Oh, Sergeant, you are a one! Who d'you think I am, I wonder? Dietrich?

He: Why, aren't you the proprietress of this joint; I understood you were (with increasing suspicion). And, by the way, why d'you keep calling me "Sergeant?" I'm supposed to be Sir Valentine de Vere, a "popular West End baronet."

She: Sergeant, darling, you must have been going it to-night. Why, everyone here knows you—Sergeant Truncheon, of the plain-clothes (white waistcoat) branch. And, of course, I thought you knew me. I'm Policewoman Smirke, they call me Smacker. (She produces her warrant card). Fancy taking you in, Sergeant; I think I ought to get promoted for that. Oh, Sergeant, pettkins, do say you agree with me.

He: Say it? I'm saying it with orchids!

(They burst into peals of happy laughter. Curtain).

Canberra, the Australian Federal capital, boasts that no serious crimes have ever been committed there.

MILLION HOMES FOR WORKERS

Germany's Newest
Five-Year Plan

Stuttgart, To-day.

At a meeting in Stuttgart of the Association for the Promotion of Building Homes for Workmen attended by the competent Government authorities, representatives of industrial organisations mutual benefit societies, and building trades' associations, it was decided to set as the Association's goal the providing of a million workmen's homes during the next five years.

This will mean a re-doubling of the present building activities, which will be begun with every energy, as soon as the urgent tasks connected with the Reich defence and with the raw material programme have been completed or at least slowed down.

For the present it is planned to build 200,000 workmen's homes in regularly established colony settlements, and about 100,000 "folk dwellings" (tenements of minimum size in one- or two-storey houses).—Trans-Ocean.

H.K. ACCOUNTANT EXAMINATIONS

F.A. Gill Carries Off Gold Medal

Mr. F. A. Gill won the gold medal of the International Institute of Accountants for the highest aggregate (93) in the overseas examinations, according to the report on the Hong Kong examinations of the Institute just received.

Following is the list of passes:

Intermediate Accounts Paper No. 1:—F. A. Gill, Herbert Samuel, Tsui Tak Hoi, Wong Shui Hai, Kanwar K. S. Parmar, John V. Braga, Francis Chan.

Intermediate Accounts Paper No. 2:—F. A. Gill, Herbert Samuel, Tsui Tak Hoi, A. M. Braga, John V. Braga.

Intermediate Auditing:—Lee Keng Swee, Lau Mung Loi, Liao Yuan Ying.

Intermediate Law Paper No. 1:—F. A. Gill, K. Y. Bau, V. V. Ribeiro, Abdul Rahman Razack, Abdul Hamid Bakar, The Kok Po, Herbert Samuel, Tsui Tak Hoi, Wong Shui Hai, Kanwar K. S. Parmar.

Final Accounts Paper No. 1:—Charles Pau Ka Lin.

Final Accounts Paper No. 2:—Charles Pau Ka Lin, Lau Mung Loi, Liao Yuan Ying, Alfred Fong Wing Fook, Wee Hoe Giap.

Final Auditing:—Charles Pau Ka Lin, Edwin K. Kong, T. A. Johnston, Young Kong Low.

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Final Law Paper No. 2:—Lau Mung Loi, Liao Yuan Ying, Wee Hoe Giap, Edwin K. Kong, Walter J. Brown.

Final Law Paper No. 3:—Charles Pau Ka Lin, Edwin K. Kong, T. A. Johnston, Young Kong Low, Walter J. Brown, Chas. A. Figueiredo.

To me this seems a lot of Canberra sauce.

A bullet was found in the brain of a Pennsylvania man.

This is nothing. Certain Europeans have had armaments on the brain for years.

ULYSSES.

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LOCAL EXHIBITION
OPENED

A very successful exhibition of photography was opened last night at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. Judging was carried out, prior to the opening, by Dr. F. Bunje, Mr. E. A. Von Kobza Nagy and Mr. H. Lueer, and the awards were as follows:—

Open Class (Section A)

First Prize.—Value \$60.00 "Early New York Morning" from "Queen Mary" by G. W. Arnold.

Second Prize.—Value \$30.00 "Starboard it is" by Colonel J. F. King.

Third Prize.—Value \$20.00 "Fishing Tackle" by W. J. Iles.

Fourth Prize.—Value \$15.00 "Stromboli" by W. C. Clark.

Consolation Prizes of Burroughs Wellcome exposure calculators and diaries were awarded as follows:

"Awaiting Master's Return" by Miss J. Seath.

"Mohamed Ali Mosque, Cairo" by G. R. Grant.

"Eventide, Stonecutters" by Marine W. Hall.

"Sunshine in the Alley" by C. S. Kwok.

Open Class (Section B)

First Prize.—One Kodak Six—16 camera with F 6.3 lens and carrying case.

"Arum Lilies" by W. J. Iles.

Consolation Prizes of Burroughs Wellcome exposure calculators and diaries were awarded as follows:

"The Welder" by C. S. Kwok.

"Roses" by C. S. Kwok.

Members Class

First Prize. Value \$50.00 "This Freedom" by S. Morgan.

Second Prize. Value \$25.00 "Dhow-Suez Canal" by A. R. Brown.

Third Prize. Value \$15.00 "Inland Waterway" by E. W. Fielding.

Consolation Prizes of Burroughs Wellcome exposure calculators and diaries were awarded as follows:—

"Leisure Moments" by C. R. Collins.

"Flying Angle" by S. Morgan.

"Evening off Macao" by F. W. Clark.

"Juliet" by A. M. Watts.

Prints exhibited number 225 and the high technique and good composition of the work was particularly commented on by the Judges, as also was the manner in which the prints have been displayed.

The Exhibition is well worth a visit by anyone interested in Photography and is open this evening and to-morrow evening from 5.30 to 10.00 p.m. There will also be a demonstration of home portraiture each evening from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on Saturday evening at 8.30 p.m. a display of sound and silent cinematography.

There is no charge for admission to the Exhibition or to any of the demonstrations.

According to schedule, the R. M. S. Empress of Britain, on her round-the-world-cruise, arrived at Kobe yesterday afternoon, and will sail for Yokohama on Monday next at 7 a.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" is due to leave Hong Kong at 8 p.m. to-day, arrives at Manila on April 11, leaves Manila on April 12, is due back in Hong Kong on April 14 and leaves for Vancouver on April 16.

WOMEN ARE BAD DRIVERS OF CARS

Failing To Pass
Tests

"DANGER AGE"

Nearly one-fourth of the total number of candidates who have undergone the driving test in England since it became compulsory in 1935 failed.

The proportion of failures was higher among women, being 30 per cent. compared with 22 per cent. in the case of men.

This was disclosed by Sir Cyril Hurcomb, Permanent Secretary to Ministry of Transport, when he told members of the Insurance Institute of London that of the 553,445 aspiring drivers examined 426,812 passed, and 126,633 failed.

The problems still confronting the Ministry, he said, were the group vaguely embraced under the expression "Co-ordination of transport"; what sort of highway the modern community needed; and the casualty list.

Small Man's Survival

Co-ordination had not squeezed the small man out of business, and in seven years goods vehicles had increased by 100,000, and by 42,000 since 1934.

Dealing with the road-rail fight for freight, Sir Cyril asked: "Will there be greater freedom for railways or greater obligations upon road carriers? The object of co-ordination must always be sound economy and correct adjustment of function, under which efficient transport services are made available for the use of the community at the lowest price and in the best form for the community, when these needs are considered as a whole."

They were likely to concentrate upon remodelling and reforming existing roads, but upon a new principle. Merely to widen and straighten roads would not make for greater safety. The fewer opportunities which were allowed for admixture of traffic and for mistakes in the control of conduct of any particular type of transport, the fewer accidents there were likely to be.

Call For More Care

"There is too much 'junk' on the roads," Sir Cyril said, "but the information available to the Ministry does not enable us to measure the relative liability to accidents of vehicles of different ages."

The great bulk of accidents would be avoided only by more careful and considerate behaviour on the part of the millions of road users.

U.S. GOVERNMENT TO SELL LIQUOR

The United States Government will officially enter the liquor business on April 15 by placing on the American market 50,000 cases of rum distilled in the Virgin Islands.

This consignment is the first result of an expenditure of \$500,000 in the work of a relief project started in the spring of 1934 on a piece of land 5,000 acres in extent, containing two mills and a distillery.

About 500,000 gallons of rum have been produced already, but some of it is not yet aged sufficiently for consumption. The liquor, which experts claim is excellent, has an entirely different taste from Cuban or Jamaican rum. It will be sold in the shops in America at 8s. a bottle.

Rev. Sargent's Gramophone Concert

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Concert.
1.30 p.m.—Renter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal and Instrumental—Yodel all day.
Harry Torrani (accompanying himself on the Guitar).
Humorous—
Oh Sarah! Oh 'Enery!
Tommy Handley and Jean Allistone.
Instrumental—
"Sweet Adeline" Selection.
Arthur Young and Reginald Forsythe (Pianoforte Duets, with Drums).
Vocal—
Mary Rose.
Gracie Fields (Comedienne).
Vocal—
We'll rest at the end of the trail.
The Hill Billies.
Instrumental—
Schon Rosmarin (Kreisler).
Marcel Mule (Saxophone).
Vocal—
Beautiful Garden of Roses.
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Harbour Lights.
Someone to care for me.
The Girl in the Garden,
Afterglow.
Waltz—Española Waltz.
Fox-Trot—
Easter Morning,
Wanderers.
Copper Coloured Gal,
Another Perfect Night is ending.
Tango—Majana!
Waltz—The Dawn of Love.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Vocal—
Listen to the German Band.
Hildegard.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Scottish Songs by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).
"Songs of the Hebrides" (Kennedy-Fraser)—An Eriskay Love Lilt.
An Island Sheiling Song.
The Island Herdmaid.
O sing to me the Old Scotch Songs (Leeson).
Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Lees).
7.50 p.m.—Ken Harvey and His Banjo.
The World is waiting for the Sunrise (Seitz).
On a Southern Plantation.
Melodies of Yesterday.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Farmyard Waltz (Folk Tune).
Continental Novelty Orchestra.
A Thousand and One Nights, Waltz (Johann Strauss).
Felix Weingartner Conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.
8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L.
Sonata in C Minor, Op. 13 ("The Pathétique"), (Beethoven).
8.30 p.m.—Alfredo Campoli and His Concert Orchestra.
An Old World Garden—Selection.
Vienna in Springtime (Leon-Dominic Pelosi).
Romance in Moonlight—Selection.
The Fiddler's at the Forge (Ives).

Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton),
Mouse in the Clock (Hunt).
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—Overture "Impresario" (Mozart), played by The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Adrian Boult.
9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
The 6th of a second series of Gramophone Recitals by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Miracles sometimes happen,
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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"One Heavenly Night", with Evelyn Laye, John Boles, Leon Errol and Lilyan Tashman. The story is concerned with the carabaret and night life of Budapest and is a romantic comedy told in action, dialogue and song.

AT THE CENTRAL—"Charlie Chan at the Race Track"—with Warner Oland, Keye Luke, Helen Wood, Thomas Beck and Gavin Muir. Another typical Chan mystery, but one of the best.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Gay Desperado" with Nino Martini, Ida Lupino, and Leo Carrillo. Something decidedly different in pictures with music. A gay and colourful romance laid below the Rio Grande. Martini's glorious voice causes him to be kidnapped by a Mexican bandit chief who adopts American gangster methods but is really a sentimental music-lover.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Bulldog Drummond Escapes"—Two hours after the famous sleuth lands in England, he finds himself fighting for the life of a beautiful girl and tracking down a desperate gang of swindlers. Starring Ray Milland, Sir Guy Standing, Heather Angel, Porter Hall, Reginald Denny and E. E. Clive.

AT THE STAR—"One More River," with Diana Wynyard, Frank Lawton and Colin Clive. The story of a woman who accepted the stigma of a jury's judgment rather than reveal the real reason for leaving her husband.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Luckiest Girl in the World", with Jane Wyatt, Louis Hayward, Nat Pendleton, Eugene Pallette and Philip Reed. A hilarious comedy in which the daughter of a society family, sets out to New York to prove that she can live on a income equal to that of her boy-friend. The funny situations which arise in the city make the film one of the outstanding comedies of the year.

AT THE KING'S—"Give Me Your Heart", with Kay Francis, George Brent, Roland Young, Patric Knowles and Henry Stephenson. A picture in which Kay Francis reaches the triumphant climax of her career in the magnificent role of a sophisticated

woman of the world who gave up all its riches to regain and retain her child.

COMING PICTURES

"White Hunter"—with Warner Baxter and June Lang in a thrilling story of two people amid the menace of savage passions. Coming to the Queen's.

"Under Cover of Night" with Edmund Lowe, Florence Rice, Sarah Haden and Nat Pendleton. One of the most unique mystery stories to reach the screen. The story is placed in a great College with a background of science for the mysterious crimes. This is unusual and stirs the interest from the start with Lowe as the sleuth. The love interest is supplied by en Florence Rice. Coming to the King's.

"Mind Your Own Business"—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has been in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Hearts Divided"—with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Ruggles, and Edward Everett Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte defies his brother, the Emperor Napoleon, for the love of his Baltimore sweetheart, Betty Patterson. Coming to the Oriental.

"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musicale, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"Craig's Wife"—with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

BRIDGE NOTES

E. ELY CULBERTSON

Outstanding Defence

Few stories are written about hands played at part-score contracts because the human mind seems to be so constructed as to desire the drama of the struggle for game or rubber rather than the quieter battle when the bidding has stopped short of these major goals. As a matter of fact, the battle between attack and defence in part-score hands is usually much more thrilling and many more fine plays are made. The reason for this is that the opposing forces are more evenly balanced and thus the struggle is in fact a struggle between two nearly equal armies.

In a recent championship tournament the hand below, which is illustrative of fine defence, was played.

North, Dealer.

East and West vulnerable.

NORTH

S—A 7 6 3 2
H—K Q 8 5
D—J 8
C—A 7

WEST

S—5 4
H—A
D—9 7 6
C—K J 10 6 5 4 3

EAST

S—K J 10
H—10 9 4 3 2
D—A 5 4
C—9 2

SOUTH

S—Q 9 8
H—J 7 6
D—K Q 10 3 2
C—Q 8

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North—East South—West
1 S Pass 2 D (1) Pass (2)
2 H (3) Pass 2 S (4) Pass
Pass Pass

1—In view of the five-card length, two diamonds is the best response with this hand.

2—West's vulnerability impels him to decide against entering the

bidding at the range of three in view of the fact that his partner has already passed.
3—Correctly showing the slightly shaded heart suit.

4—South indicates his preference between North's two bid suits.

East opened the top of his doubleton in clubs. The Queen was played from Dummy, West covered with the King, and North played the ace. North, in order to assure against a bad break in trumps, now led a diamond in order to establish that suit. His decision as to the play here was not bad, but resulted unfortunately. East won the second trick with the Ace of diamonds and led another club, which was won by West. West realised that his partner must have a trump trick, as otherwise North would have gone further in the bidding. Basing the play on this assumption, he now laid down the Ace of hearts and followed with a club. This in many instances would be considered bad play as it gave to North a ruff in one hand and a discard in the other. But West well knew that North could make no helpful discard. North played a heart, and East ruffed with the King. East returned a heart, which West ruffed, and West returned still another club, giving to East the opportunity for a brilliant falsecard. He ruffed with the Knave and was over-ruffed with the Queen in Dummy, but the Declarer now expected to find the Ten in the West hand and led the nine from the Dummy and finessed, the blank Ten in the East hand winning.

The hand, of course, could be played to produce three spades, but North's error in play at any point was not really glaring, while the East and West defence was superlatively fine.



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TACTLESS FINE IN AUSTRIA

Wreath Incident Sequel

Berlin, To-day.
In November last year, Reinhold Brueckner, a pensioned Austrian railway official, placed a wreath on the grave of Herr Hitler's parents near Linz, in Austria.

Yesterday the Salzburg court imposed a fine of 300 schillings on Brueckner and the German press has burst into an impassioned denunciation as a result.

The action of the court was "tactless," says one paper, and was a "mixture of politics and sentiment bordering on barbarism."

"The matter cannot be passed over," says another journal, "and it is hoped that Vienna will take immediate steps to put it right."—Trans-Ocean.



Senor Barbasa, appointed Governor of Macao for the third time, who arrives in Hong Kong from Portugal to-day and is being entertained this evening at the Club Lusitano.

SINO-JAPANESE PEACE OVERTURES

BRITAIN EXPRESSES GOODWILL TOWARDS MOVEMENT

London, To-day.

A statement that he welcomed the prospects of improved Sino-Japanese relations was made in the House of Commons by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, yesterday.

Mr. Eden was replying to a question as to whether he had noted the statement of the Japanese Foreign Minister that China's wish to be treated on a basis of equality should be respected and past differences forgotten, and whether he intended to re-examine the North China question with a view to compromise and to respond to the new departure in Japanese foreign policy.

Mr. Eden replied that he had noticed the statement and that "in my answer of March 24 I welcomed the prospects of improved Sino-Japanese relations to which the statement points."

"The Japanese Government has long been aware of the much improved relations desired by the British Government."—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET DELUGED

Calcutta, To-day.

Owing to the flood of orders during the past few days, the board of directors of the Calcutta Stock Exchange have announced the closing of the market to-day (Friday) to enable accumulated orders to be fulfilled.

Unusually heavy speculative purchases for iron and jute have resulted in one of the busiest weeks in the history of Calcutta.—Trans-Ocean.

Italian Leader Recalled?

Rome, To-day.

The Italian envoy to the Franco Government in Spain, General Cantalupe, has arrived back in Rome.

Although it is officially stated that he has returned to Rome to report on his mission, it is believed in some quarters that his recall is imminent.—Trans-Ocean.

SMARTER POSTMEN

British postmen are to have smarter uniforms in time for the Coronation.

As the Post Office has been somewhat shy about uniforms ever since it escaped from the scarlet and gold braid of 100 years ago, the changes will not be marked.

A little more padding in the shoulders, stiffer linings in the jacket-front, slightly wider trousers and a new badge; these are all the novelties that authority can permit it at one moment.

The new uniforms will be for summer use only. Other improvements in style and fit are now being considered, and these may be seen in 1939.

The police were compelled to draw their swords to disperse several hundreds of University students who joined in an anti-Jewish demonstration at Pecs, in Hungary.

Heavy Fighting On Basque Front

London, To-day.

The Spanish Government has protested to the non-intervention committee against the alleged landing of 10,000 Italians at Cadiz since the ban on volunteers came into force.

Enquiries by the British Government do not confirm the allegation.

Following the visit of the British cruiser H.M.S. Shropshire to the insurgent authorities at Palma, an apology has been expressed for the bombing of the destroyer H.M.S. Gallant.

It is understood that General Franco stated it was conceivable that the insurgent planes unfortunately mistook the Gallant for a Spanish Government craft.

It is understood the rebel leader has instructed his aircraft to take the greatest care in future in examining the identity marks of any craft in these waters before taking hostile action against them.

CONTROL SCHEME

Meanwhile, the details of the non-intervention control scheme have been completed.

All the administrators have arrived at their posts and observers have been ordered to proceed to their stations.—Reuter.

BASQUE FRONT BATTLE

Salamanca, To-day.

The large-scale battle on the Basque front is now nearing, the decisive phase after eight days of violent fighting, says a communique issued by insurgent headquarters.

Several minor successes, the communique claims, were scored by the rebels yesterday.

The vanguard of the insurgent forces is now five kilometres south of Durango, and by reaching the mountain pass of Uquiola the rebels claim to have pierced the Republican lines on both sides of the main road to Ochandiano.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN PROPAGANDA IN SPAIN

A "mystery station" broadcasting propaganda relating to the Spanish civil war has been picked up by many British listeners late at night.

The B.B.C. instructed its Tatsfield listening post to make inquiries a B.B.C. official said:

"The B.B.C. is able to confirm that news in Spanish has been broadcast at night between 11 p.m. and midnight from transmitters using the wave-lengths 363.6 and 491.3 metres. These wave-lengths are allotted to Milan and Florence."

The Canadian Post Office is to issue a special Coronation stamp bearing the likenesses of both the King and Queen as a regular three-cent denomination, but other regular denominations will bear the head of King George only.

Italy Persists In Allegations

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE ITALIAN NEWS-PAPERS YESTERDAY CONTINUED TO PUBLISH "DISCLOSURES" OF ALLEGED BREACHES OF THE NON-INTERVENTION AGREEMENT BY FRANCE AND THE SOVIET.

"Giornale d'Italia" says that Russian volunteers are being mustered in Paris, Toulouse and Marseilles.

Between February 27 and April 17, the paper says, thirteen steamers passed through the Dardanelles en route for Spain, where they discharged in all nearly 17,000 tons of war material.

PLANES AND SUBMARINES

Russia also delivered fourteen pursuit planes last month, while ten Czech planes flew from Tabor, in Czecho-Slovakia, to Spain.

The paper further alleges that six Russian submarines are lying in Barcelona harbour.

The series of sharp attacks on France in the Italian press in connexion with non-intervention in Spain are replied to by the French newspapers yesterday, says a message from Paris.

The "Paris Midi" says that the Italian press obtained its information of alleged violation of the non-intervention agreement by France from the Italian intelligence service.

FEELING RUNNING HIGH

Feeling is running so high that one paper suggests cancellation of the international football match between France and Italy, scheduled for next Sunday.

The paper says that it is reported in Rome that permission has been refused the Italian eleven to leave for Paris until a definite assurance is received that "no untoward incidents" will take place.—Trans-Ocean.

M. de Monzie, who has been Minister for education in five French Cabinets since 1932, fractured his left thigh in a car smash near Cahors.

M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, who had intended to take a cure in Czechoslovakia, changed his mind and returned to Moscow from Vienna.

AMERICAN LABOUR LEADERS BEGIN INVASION OF CANADA

Strike Called In General Motors Plants

ONTARIO PREMIER DECLARES WAR ON AGITATORS

Ottawa, To-day.

The motor strike in the United States spread to Canada where the Canadian branch of the United Automobile Workers' Union has ordered a general strike in all General Motors plants in Canada, throwing 37,000 men out of work.

GENERAL MOTORS HAS APPARENTLY AGREED TO BARGAIN ON ALL DEMANDS BUT EXPRESS NO INTENTION TO RECOGNISE THE UNION AS A BARGAINING AGENCY.

IN OSHAWA, ONTARIO, THE PREMIER, MR. MITCHELL HEPBURN, IS EXPECTED TO THROW THE FULL FORCE OF GOVERNMENT BEHIND GENERAL MOTORS IN THE EFFORT TO PREVENT DOMINATION OF THE CANADIAN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY BY MR. JOHN LEWIS, THE AMERICAN LABOUR CHIEF.

In a violent outburst against the organisers of the strike, Mr. Hepburn declared he completely concurred with General Motors' refusal to deal with "agitators," who at the moment had brought the United States almost into a state of anarchy.

U. S. DICTATION

This was the first attempt of Mr. Lewis and his foreign agitators to assume a position dominating and dictating to Canadian industry.

"We believe the time has come for a show-down," he said and added that no relief payment of any kind would be made to the strikers.

There would be no illegal sit-down strike nor illegal picketing and all persons desiring to resume their duties would be given adequate protection.

The Mounted Police, he said, would maintain order.

The strike in Oshawa has spread to another General Motors plant at Windsor and altogether 4,000 men are idle here.

NO DISORDERS

No disorders have taken place and the sit-down strike method has not put in an appearance but 200 men of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been ordered to Toronto as a precautionary measure.

Mr. Homer Martin, head of the United Automobile Workers, flew from Lansing, Michigan, to address a mass meeting of strikers last night.

In Washington, Mr. John Lewis has accused the Ford Company of preventing workmen from joining trade unions by a system of intimidation and coercion.

AN ARSENAL!

"Ford's big Detroit factory in the past has been an arsenal and still is to-day," he stated.

Organisers were enrolling Ford employees, he added.

Meanwhile Mr. William Green has announced the calling of a special meeting of the Federal La-

bour Council to consider the permanent expulsion of ten unions suspended last year for joining Mr. Lewis' independent labour organisation.

A message from Lansing, Michigan, says it is reliably reported that an agreement has been reached in the strike of 10,000 employees of the Hudson Motor Car Company, the only large strike which is still unsettled.

CONGRESS ATTITUDE

As resolution calling for investigation of the sit-down strikes by special committee of Congress was killed by an oral vote in the House of Representatives at Washington after a four-hour heated debate yesterday.

The resolution was tabled, which means it cannot come up for consideration again without a special motion.

Representative Withrow subsequently refused to give an unanimous consent necessary for immediate consideration of the resolution condemning the sit-down strikes passed by the Senate yesterday.—Reuter.

NAZI LEAFLETS SEIZED

Six Arrests Made In Carinthia

Vienna, To-day.

A consignment of 20,000 Nazi propaganda leaflets were discovered by the Austrian police in a motor-car which was stopped and searched in Carinthia yesterday.

The six occupants of the car were arrested.—Trans-Ocean.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning on board the s.s. Empress of Japan from Shanghai, were:—Major and Mrs. V. E. Duclos, Mr. R. E. M. Devaux, Mr. F. C. Hall, and Mrs. J. Rice-Evans.

Broader Horizons For Little Entente

BELGRADE, TO-DAY.

"THERE IS NO QUESTION OF YUGO-SLAVIA NOT FULFILLING HER OBLIGATIONS TO THE LITTLE ENTENTE UNLESS ONE REGARDS HER ATTEMPTS TO SECURE HER OWN FRONTIERS AS AN OFFENCE AGAINST HER TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP WITH CZECHO-SLOVAKIA AND RUMANIA."

So declares the semi-official journal in an inspired article on the visit to Belgrade of the Czech President, Dr. Edouard Benes.

Dr. Benes did not come to Belgrade, the paper continues, to remind Yugo-Slavia of her obligations to the Little Entente.

Messages from Vienna state that a distinctly friendly tone characterises Austrian press reaction to President Benes' visit.

The "Reichpost" says that the sentiments expressed in Belgrade might have been spoken in Vienna or Budapest.

"The Little Entente" will survive," the paper continues, "but it must recognise that times have changed since its inauguration and that it must broaden its horizon."—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

The King and Queen went into residence at Windsor Castle yesterday evening.—British Wireless.

Duke Of Windsor's Wedding

London, To-day.

The wedding of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Simpson will take place not in Austria, as previously reported, but in France, according to the "Evening Standard."

It is understood, says the paper, that the ceremony will take place on May 31 at Decade Castle, near Tours, where Mrs. Simpson is at present staying.

Only fifteen guests, the paper adds, will be invited to the ceremony.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. H. H. KUNG

Calling On Straits Governor

Singapore, To-day.

Thousands of Chinese waving national flags greeted the Nanking Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, and party when they arrived on the "Victoria" this morning on the way to London to attend the Coronation.

Dr. Kung and his suite are being entertained at luncheon by the management of the Bank of China, while the Minister is calling at Government House this afternoon before the "Victoria" resumes her voyage.—Reuter.

Tang Hing of the ferry, Man Chak, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, with an injured hand caused when he caught it between a rope and a bollard yesterday.

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MY DAUGHTER ROSEMARY

IT'S a very funny thing, but the more you know about a subject theoretically, the less you seem to be able to apply it in your own private life. You find doctors healing other people and having delicate sick wives of their own. You find barristers advising business men how to save economic positions and yet in a state of hopeless bankruptcy themselves. And you find women with many years of training in child welfare, quite blind to problems in their own children.

Rosemary is the daughter of my first marriage, and for four years of her life we were quite alone together. We have been through very difficult times and Rosemary has understood in a rather grown-up way. We have also had the most exciting travel holidays in which Rosemary has been more companion than daughter to me.

I MARRIED AGAIN

Three years ago, when Rosemary was seven, I decided to marry again. On my weekly visit to her boarding school I broke the news to her quite casually. She, of course, knew my fiancé well and liked him better than any other man of her acquaintance.

She did not come to the wedding because I consider her too young to grasp the meaning of such a ceremony. But the day after my marriage we both went down to the school and took her off for a picnic.

She took the whole situation very calmly, except that she showed tremendous pride in saying that she now had a mother and a father like the other children.

When holiday time came, Rosemary returned to our Chelsea flat into a beautiful new bedroom all decorated to her own design and ideas.

ROSEMARY ASSERTS HERSELF

For the first few days of the holiday, all went extremely well. And then, on the fourth day of the holiday, Rosemary decided that she was old enough to stay up to late dinner. I, of course, demurred, and then the trouble began.

Every night round about bedtime, Rosemary would become troublesome. She felt ill, had a pain, was frightened of the dark, was hungry, and so on.

Every night I gave way to her making excuses to my husband. I even became so foolish that I would leave her door wide open and sometimes carry her little tempting bits of the dishes we were having into her room.

Dinner became later and later, and eventually it was impossible to have any evening at all to ourselves.

Rosemary, of course, did not look very well either. I might, in fact, have been more sensible from the first if she had still looked very fit.

The holidays ended at last, and back Rosemary went to school. My husband had been very sweet and charming all the time, and had, in fact, taken his turn in ministering to Rosemary's evening wants.

JEALOUSY

Another term went by and holidays came again. These were far worse. Rosemary now took it into her head to shout at me for trivial things until nine o'clock at night, and she also developed a lot of crying fits and looked really pale and unhealthy.

An old friend came round one evening and was subjected to the evening's interruptions. In she went to Rosemary and had a talk. Soon Rosemary was laughing and talking twenty to the dozen.

"What's the matter with her nowadays; do you think she's changing in character at all?" I asked—for this friend was one I had known since my school days.

"Changing? No, of course she isn't. She's just as jealous of Neil as she can be."

Jealousy. I actually hadn't thought of that I thought my love for Rosemary was so completely proven to her that nothing would frighten her again.

But jealousy it was. Jealousy that she was being shut out from some part of my life and that my

Preview of Coronation Styles



London stylists are busy with their designs for the forthcoming coronation. Among the models previewed was the court gown, left, which has been officially approved by King George and Queen Elizabeth. It has a train of delphinium-blue satin, and the "off-shoulder" decollete, bodice and train are hand-embroidered in a "feather" design of crystals and pearls. The coronation hat, above, has a crown of coarse shiny straw, trimmed with a thick roll of chiffon in red, white and blue, the ends of which are draped down the back of the neck.

How To Make Yourself Smaller

One day a woman with a trim mouth and an eagle eye opened the door of her office two inches (she was always economical) and said in clipped ferocious tones, "Daisy, where's that letter from Crumpet and Peabody?"

And Daisy's heart missed a beat because she knew she didn't know. And the woman (who was the very efficient organising secretary of a big firm) walked over to Daisy's desk and said, "Tch, Tch!" with her trim mouth. After which

love was going to lessen.

SHE HAS A BROTHER

It's all over now. My husband did the wisest thing. He made a friend of Rosemary. He bathed her, he answered her terrible scientific questions with enthusiasm. He taught her to have confidence in her own strength. Until one night Rosemary actually turned me out of the bathroom, saying: "I'm having Neil to bath me to-night, because he talks about 'surface tension,' and you don't understand."

Now Rosemary has a baby brother, of whom she is inordinately proud. She takes photographs of him to school and swanks about his progress to other mothers. No shadow of jealousy has ever occurred about the brother.

I have learned my lesson too. I realise that with small children one has to prove oneself over and over again. Jealousy is a bitter thing and it can undermine a child's health to a very serious degree. And the basis of jealousy in children is just the terror of losing love and protection. Don't laugh at it and don't ignore it. Get right down to the fact and give the child security and away will go the jealousy.

she opened it quite wide and said: "You're impossible!"

To which Daisy replied, "Yes," because that was the answer.

"You see," went on the woman, who was warming to her work, "you do spread yourself so. Look at your desk now. Littered. You're like people who take up three-quarters of the bus seat because they will put everything they have to carry down beside them and read the largest newspaper at arm's length. You're like people who stick out their elbows at meal-times and are always dropping their table napkins. I'm sure you bump into people when you walk about and tread heavily upon their toes."

And Daisy's heart missed two beats because she knew that it was true.

A month later a woman with a smiling mouth opened the door of her office and called, "Daisy! Where's that letter from Bumpkin and Splinterwedge?"

And Daisy said: "Here it is!" So the woman walked over to Daisy's desk and said, "Good!"

Nowadays she was always smiling and saying "Good!" and quite a lot of other people smiled and said "Good!" to Daisy, too.

You see, Daisy had made herself "smaller." She didn't spread herself or her belongings all over the place. She didn't do any of the annoying things the woman had told her about with her trim mouth—she put things away in their places and always looked and thought what she was doing. In fact, she wasn't annoying any more—except that, occasionally she sniffed. But, as the organising secretary said to herself one day, you really must put up with some thing.

E. R.

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AN OFFER AND A WARNING

LORD ZETLAND ON INDIA'S CONSTITUTION

London, To-day.

A statement on India was made in the House of Lords by the Secretary for India, Lord Zetland, after a review of recent events following the provincial elections and an explanation of the constitutional position under the Government of India Act, made an appeal to the public men of India to avail themselves of the great opportunities open to them to serve the cause of orderly constitutional progress in their country.

If the decision of Congressmen in declining office had been due to a genuine misunderstanding of the constitutional position of the Governors, he expressed belief that if Mr. Gandhi or anyone else representing Congress, recognising the real constitutional position as he, Lord Zetland, had explained it, were to express a desire in these altered circumstances to see the Viceroy, the latter would approach the request with every desire to reach an understanding of what the position of the provincial representatives of Congress in the matter actually was.

Lord Zetland began his statement in the Lords by recalling that the Congress Party were in a majority after the elections in six of the eleven provinces and the circumstances in which the Congress leaders in these six provinces, on being invited to form Ministries sought assurances from the Governors which the latter could not give.

VICEROY'S ACTION

The Viceroy, with Lord Zetland's approval, had already reminded the Governors that while he hoped they would offer to the leaders the fullest support possible within the framework of the Constitution, certain obligations had been imposed upon them by Parliament, of which, without the authority of Parliament, they could not divest themselves, and although the all-India Congress Committee then passed a resolution making the acceptance of office by Congressmen conditional upon an assurance that the Governor "would not use his special powers of interference or set aside the advice of ministers in regard to their constitutional activities," it was widely assumed in India, in the press and elsewhere, that the formula was one which would enable Congress leaders in the provinces to satisfy themselves as to the attitude of the Governors towards them, without requiring from them assurances they could not give.

CONGRESS DECISION

In the event, however, acting on instructions from headquarters, Congress leaders declined to accept office unless they received every assurance which it was constitutionally impossible for the Governors to give.

There followed what Lord Zetland described as a "most surprising statement" from Mr. Gandhi suggesting that the Congress formula asked for nothing more than the implementing of the suggestion which Mr. Gandhi attributed to British Ministers that ordinarily governors would not use their powers of interference.

ASTONISHING CONTENTION

To contend that there was no difference between such an expression of opinion and the request for a pledge by a governor himself in advance to make no use of his special powers was, Lord Zetland said, "so astonishing that it appears to

be explicable only on the assumption either that Mr. Gandhi has never read the Act or the Instrument of Instructions or the report of the Joint Select Committee or, that if he has done so, he had completely forgotten, when he made his statement, the provisions embodied in those documents in respect of the special responsibilities vested in the Governors."

It was all the more unfortunate that Mr. Gandhi should have made such a statement because large numbers in India were accustomed to accept any statement of his as necessarily correct. Therefore he must make it clear beyond possibility of doubt that the demand made to the Governors was one which, without an amendment of the Constitution, they could not possibly have accepted.

GOVERNORS' OBLIGATION

To illustrate this, Lord Zetland cited the example of a Hindu or Moslem majority ministry which proposed to curtail the number of schools available to Moslems or Hindus as the case might be. Such action would clearly be constitutional activity on the part of the ministry which the Congress formula required the Governors not to interfere with. But an obligation was imposed on the Governors under Section 52 of Act to safeguard the legitimate interests of minorities.

Opinions might differ, Lord Zetland added, as to the necessity for such safeguards, but it could not be doubted that the Indian minorities themselves attached the utmost importance to them and the Governors could not divest themselves of the special responsibilities and the powers conferred upon them of making such safeguards effective.

TRIBUTE TO MINISTRIES

The House applauded the Secretary of State when he paid a tribute to the public spirit of other political leaders in the six provinces who had undertaken the difficult and distasteful task of serving in minority ministries in order that the King's Government might be carried on.

These ministries were absolutely constitutional.

The future depended on the Legislatures.

The policy of the ministries might be, with their

Mr. Eden Going To Brussels

Brussels, To-day.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, is expected to arrive in Brussels in the middle of this month.

It is understood he will discuss a number of questions, including the proposed western pact, with the Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, and the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak.—Trans-Ocean.

approval. If not, it would be open to the majority, in accordance with universally accepted practice under the system of responsible government, to form a ministry and so to accept responsibility for their action in displacing those in office.

CONGRESS NOT PRIVILEGED

Finally, Lord Zetland said that the reserve powers were an integral part of the Constitution and could not be abrogated, except by Parliament itself and the Governors could not treat Congress as a privileged body exempt from the provisions of a constitution by which all other parties were bound. Having said that, he added, there was no reason why the reserve powers of the Governors should ever come into play. Whether they did or not must depend upon the policy and action of the ministries themselves.

A similar statement was made in the Commons by the Under-Secretary in the course of Parliamentary answer.—British Wireless.

London, To-day.

The situation in India arising from the refusal of the Congress Party to accept office where it commanded a majority in six provinces was the subject of a question by the Labour opposition in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The Under-Secretary for India, in his reply, reviewed recent developments and said that if Mahatma Gandhi or any body representing Congress recognising the real constitutional position as now explained, expressed a desire to see the Viceroy, he believed His Excellency would willingly approach the request with every desire to reach an understanding as to what the position of the provincial representatives of the Congress Party really is.—Reuter.

NELSON NOTES FETCH \$2,000

Letters written a few years before his death by Nelson to Admiral Duckworth realised nearly \$2,000 at Sotheby's recently.

In one of the letters (which brought the highest price—\$85) Nelson referred to Napoleon as "a capering mad horse."

Admiral Duckworth captured Swedish and Danish possessions in the West Indies and beat the French at St. Domingo.

The correspondence with Nelson was of a personal character. It was to Admiral Duckworth that Nelson wrote "craving indulgence as he was a left-handed man," after he had lost his right arm.

In a letter dated 1802—three years before his death at Trafalgar—Nelson prophesied that Napoleon would get "such a fall that he would never rise again."

Strange Political Rumours

Germany And The Soviet Union

Paris, To-day.

"I quite fail to see why the Soviet and Germany should come to any sort of rapprochement."

So declared the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, in an exclusive interview with the "Paris Soir" yesterday.

Colonel Beck referred to the rumours in the British and French press that endeavours were being made to draw Moscow and Berlin closer together.

"It is quite impossible as far as I can see," he declared.

Poland, he continued, had no cause to change her present attitude to Germany.

"There has been a decisive improvement in Franco-Polish relations," said Colonel Beck, referring to his recent conversations with the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos.

Colonel Beck firmly denied the rumours of his impending resignation.—Trans-Ocean.

FIRE AND WATER

Berlin, To-day.

Reports are appearing in English and French newspapers that the Soviet and Germany are endeavouring to reach a rapprochement.

The "Tageblatt" says that "the circles whose nerves have been upset by the news ought at least to know enough about Germany to be aware that it would be more sensible to try mixing fire and water than affecting a rapprochement between Berlin and Moscow."—Trans-Ocean.

SERVED 55 LORD MAYORS

Sir William Soulsby, who had served 55 Lord Mayors of London as private secretary—from 1875-1931—has died at the age of 84.

When he retired in 1931 he had the record of having worked nine hours a day for over half a century, and of having written all his letters with his own hand.

During his service he was largely responsible for the success of the various Mansion House funds, by which £12,000,000 were collected.

He was an authority on all matters connected with the City of London Corporation.

Sir William could talk interestingly of the Lord Mayors he had known—"my gallery of old masters," he called them.

He attended hundreds of Mansion House banquets.

"There is not the heavy drinking there was," he said recently. "Nowadays each guest drinks about one-third of a bottle of wine. Years ago it ran to bottles."

Originally he was a journalist son of the late Mr. Matthew Soulsby, of the "Times," and became a barrister in 1874. He was knighted in 1902.

Suffering from a fractured right arm, received when he fell while on board the Liang Chow at Talkoo Docks, Chan Kut, was admitted to the G.C.H.

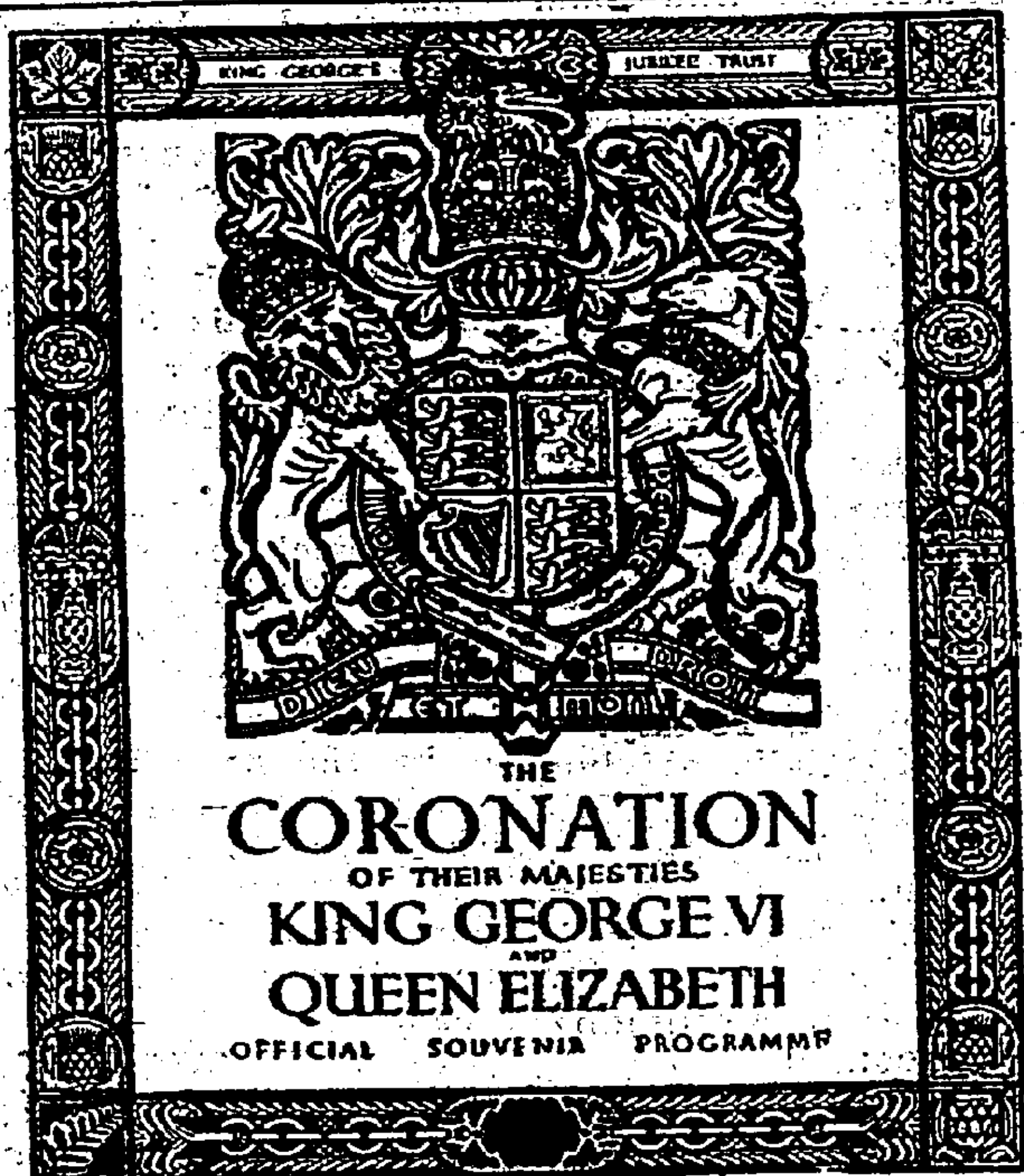
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WORLD ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

Mr. Cordell Hull's plea for world economic co-operation has created a profound impression in Germany, where a new impulse to study the problem afresh has become manifest. Dr. Schacht's visit to Belgium is invested with new interest, for his discussions with M. van Zeeland cannot well leave out of consideration the precise scope of the recent Anglo-French approach to the Belgian Premier with regard to trade barriers.

It may appear that Germany is guided largely by self-interest, but she is open and frank about it, pointing to her extremely unfavourable position to-day in the way international trade, for monetary and other reasons, is ordered. It will not have escaped note that the matter of Colonies is again brought up, as it will be on every occasion when economic standards are brought to the forefront. There is, indeed, a suggestion in some quarters, derived from the Anglo-French bid for co-operation with Belgium, another large colony-possessing country, that an attempt will be made to meet this problem squarely. Something has to be done. The problem cannot be escaped by endeavouring to avoid it. It will never be solved by adding one nation to the list of "haves" and subtracting one from the "have-nots." Germany is not the only claimant. Japan and Italy have already taken something, and will one day ask for more. Poland already has her "Colonial League" which stimulates the cry for colonies.

There seems to be only one final solution. And it is that we extend the mandate principle with the ultimate goal of international administration of all backward territories until they in their turn can stand alone. Empires are not a natural phenomenon; like millionaires, they are the rich fruit of a period which is already passing. And just as most modern thinkers hope that millionaires may become extinct without a violent revolution, so they should work that empires may disappear without war. International administration is certainly difficult, and more than usually difficult without a strong League of Nations, but it is possible. As yet it has only been tried in a few petty cases, and then not wholly without success. But to imagine that we can go on as before, comfortable in the possession of a gigantic empire, to imagine even (as some people do) that the British Empire is the strongest guarantee for peace in the world,

is a piece of self-complacent folly. It is unfortunate that at present the chief claims for colonies come from a Government which can be condemned on so many different grounds and which, incidentally, puts its faith in doubtful economic arguments. If, let us say, Sweden or Czechoslovakia were to demand colonies, we might see things in a different light. Better still, if every "have-not" in the world were to present a simultaneous demand for colonies, we might realise the fallacy of our assumptions. For the "colonial question" is not just a wrangle between Great Powers; it is a question of right and wrong. And ultimately its solution depends on the realisation by ordinary people that colonial empires are not a divine right.

The Divine Wind

The "Divine Wind" continues her epoch-making flight from Tokyo to London and having arrived safely at Athens, has every prospect of setting up a brilliant new record. Never before in the history of aviation has anything so spectacular as has already been accomplished been placed to the credit of a Japanese airman, and the sincerest hope of all following the flight is that Mr. Iimma will pilot his machine to Croydon in triumph. The significant features of the venture are two. In the first place, the flight is privately sponsored, without Government assistance. Even more important is the fact that Mr. Iimma is flying a Japanese-made machine, which has already proved her excellence both in power and performance. Disposition in foreign quarters has been to doubt Japanese adaptability to the handling of aircraft and not without some justification. For that very reason, the success of the "Divine Wind's" flight, even in the remote possibility that it proceeds no farther, must be a greater feather in the cap of its pilot than had the plane been in the hands of a foreign expert with great experience in the problems of long-distance flight.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

FEDERAL AID: "I repudiate the implication that the Constitution renders the national government powerless to relieve distress and suffering of the people."—Senator Robinson.

SOURCE: "Modern Canutes who would hold back the tide of social change fail to realize the rising tide springs from the fundamental yearnings of men for abundant living."—Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam.

BROTHERS: "Communism of Russia, Nazi socialism and the fascism of Italy have this in common — they lead straight to the suicide of civilization."—Nicholas Murray Butler.

QUERY: "I wonder if the motor firms will apply the right to work in the lay-off periods. They did not worry about that in the depression."—Homer Martin.

NINE MEN: "The less the [Supreme] Court can maintain its superhuman position of being above criticism, the more it needs to satisfy the very human requirement that it be at least above suspicion."—Senator Guffey.

What The Soviets Use For Money

WHEN I reached Moscow, on my first of two visits to the Soviet Union, I ingenuously expected to follow common practice in a foreign country and change part of my money into their kind of money.

I therefore went to the cashier's window in my hotel, laid down a \$5 bill, and inquired how many rubles that would buy.

"The official rate for the gold ruble," said she—pronouncing ruble—lay—"is about 75 cents to-day, but of course we have no gold rubles." (That was in 1933. The rate now is about 90 cents.)

"When do you expect to have a supply on hand?" I asked.

"We won't have any," she replied, smiling at me sweetly.

"Then tell me where am I to get them?"

"But you can't get them," she told me. "You see, they don't exist."

It was beginning to sound so crazy I wondered if I had heard her correctly. In a ruble country and no rubles! Now, surely—

"A minute ago," I said, "you mentioned the value of the ruble in American money. Now you say there are no rubles."

"No gold rubles," she corrected.

"Well now, just on an average day," I asked, banteringly, "what kind of rubles do you have?"

"We have paper rubles," she replied, "but here in the hotel we do not accept paper rubles. We take only *valuta*."

"You take only what?"

"*Valuta*. Foreign money. Dollars, francs, pounds—any kind of recognized foreign money."

A light began to dawn. "Let me see now," I said, "if I make you. As I understand it these gold rubles you told me about, but which do not exist, are simply an abstract idea to enable you to make prices on goods in terms of dollars or other foreign money."

"That's about right," she replied. But my education was only starting.

I discovered that an ordinary souvenir postcard and stamp, bought at the stand in the hotel, would cost more than 20 cents and a stamp to send a letter by air mail to Paris would be nearly one dollar.

My social correspondence with friends at home seemed doomed to lag.

About that time, I heard an American engineer whisper something about sending a cablegram to America for only 14 cents.

I was becoming more and more bewildered over this strange financial system. Then I heard about the *black bourse*, that is, the forbidden practice of swapping paper rubles for dollars at a rate far below the official rate.

In this bootleg exchange, I learned, it is possible to obtain the ordinary paper rubles, in which all Russian workers are paid, not at the official rate, but for about 2½ cents each.

There is a heavy penalty for any Soviet citizen who engages in such traffic, but it has been going on and will continue until there is a plentiful supply of goods. Little boys sometimes sell rubles on the street. But already the situation is improving and the Soviets are looking forward to the day when with goods more plentiful, there will be no advantage in trading rubles for foreign money.

To understand what brought about this bootleg financial exchange, we must recall that, in the

beginning of the upbuilding of Soviet industries, it was necessary for the government to pay out a vast amount in rubles to engineers and workmen employed in constructing factories and dams; and there was a limited amount of goods for which one could spend rubles after receiving them. The lower paid workmen had to spend their entire wages for the simplest necessities, but there were others who had more rubles than they could use. Factories were not yet in production and much goods, especially luxuries, had to be imported. The government could not afford to stock their stores with a great variety of goods. Moreover, the government was in great need of obtaining foreign money to pay on their foreign debts. Hence the greater part of the luxury goods they offered for sale was in Torgsin stores where only foreign money was accepted. Customers here were mainly tourists and other foreigners.

If the better paid workers wished to buy luxuries, they had first to obtain *valuta* on the best terms possible.

Likewise, a foreigner, working in the Soviet Union, and paid in rubles, would have little to gain by saving his money, because one is not permitted to take rubles out of the country—nor to bring them in. If he bought goods, such as antiques, he could not take these home with him unless he showed receipts at the customs house to prove he had paid for them with foreign currency. Here again, there was great temptation to trade rubles for *valuta* according to whatever terms were dictated by supply and demand in the Soviet market.

To-day if a tourist chances to obtain a few rubles at a low price, he finds his use for them is limited. They do show him a big saving in stamps and cables. But he can't pay his hotel bills with them. If he tries to buy goods in the Torgsin stores, the cost is almost as much as if he had gone to a Torgsin store and bought the same goods with currency he brought from his own country. In other words, prices are high because the supply of Soviet money still exceeds the supply of goods. People are still spending rubles the government paid out before they had much goods.

However, goods sold for rubles in stores open to the general public are not the only source of supply to workers. The government has said to its own people: "We'll try to give you your bare necessities at low cost, in your factory or other cooperative shops, but when you want more goods, you will have to take your chance in the open market."

Until a few months ago, bread could be obtained by a worker, in limited quantity, at a great bargain. To-day ration cards for bread are no longer used since bread has become plentiful enough to be sold at a uniform price, no matter how much one buys. But the price is higher than was paid by one holding a ration card. The government has raised everybody's wages ten per cent to offset this higher price. Ration cards still exist for various other articles, but the government is now aiming to do away soon with all rationing and produce

enough goods to let anybody buy all he desires at a uniform price.

It is inaccurate to say—and one hears such careless statements—that a Russian worker receiving 300 rubles a month is getting only the equivalent of that in dollars at the bootleg rate, or \$7 or \$8 a month. While those paper rubles won't buy many dollars, they do serve to pay rent, to buy food and clothing.

It is almost as if they were using not money but coupons—and it seems possible that the Soviets may some day use coupons, or tickets, rather than money in their internal affairs.

As Mr. Levin, Assistant Commissar of Finance, told me last summer; "We still use gold for purposes of foreign exchange, but internally the real backing of our money is goods. We can always sell all we can produce, because if we ever have a surplus we'll simply raise

must pay in advance ten per cent. of the cost of whatever they are to build and must pay seven per cent. interest on the money borrowed."

"Why couldn't they re-sell the cottages or apartments, build more, and engage in building speculation just as in other countries?"

"It would not be tolerated," said Levin. "If there was anything in the record of any member of the group to indicate he was a speculator at heart, they wouldn't get the loan. Moreover, they would under no circumstances be permitted to sell for more than the building cost. If they sold at all, they would have a difficult time showing a good reason for disposing of one building and then putting up another."

"Is there anything else a group can borrow money for, besides building?" I asked.

"No," said Levin, "that is all. We are trying to encourage more building because it is still a serious problem to provide adequate living quarters."

Meanwhile, amusing things happen. Russians prefer foreign money to their own and they are not always well informed about the relative value of different coins. Last summer I hired a sleepy droshky driver to take me from an amusement park to my hotel. I happened to have ten rubles a friend had given me. They were worth about \$9 at the official rate but doubtless had cost my friend less than 30 cents. I offered them to the driver, but he spurned them, demanding more. Then, as a bonus, I added two ten-cent pieces. Still he was dissatisfied. I put the dimes back into my pocket and showed him a shining new buffalo nickel. He noted that the nickel was larger than the dimes, as well as of a similar colour, and he took it along apartment house," was the reply with the rubles in full settlement "But every member of such a group with every indication of deep satisfaction. They faction.

By Fred C. Kelly

everybody's wages or else lower prices.

"Can an individual ever go to one of your state banks and borrow money for his own purposes?" I asked Levin.

"Not from the bank," was the reply, "but an individual who needs money to tide him over an emergency can borrow small sums from his trade union."

"Nobody can ever borrow from the bank except the government itself?"

"A group of people can sometimes form a corporation to build a summer cottages, or a cooperative apartment house," was the reply. "But every member of such a group is carefully investigated. They faction."

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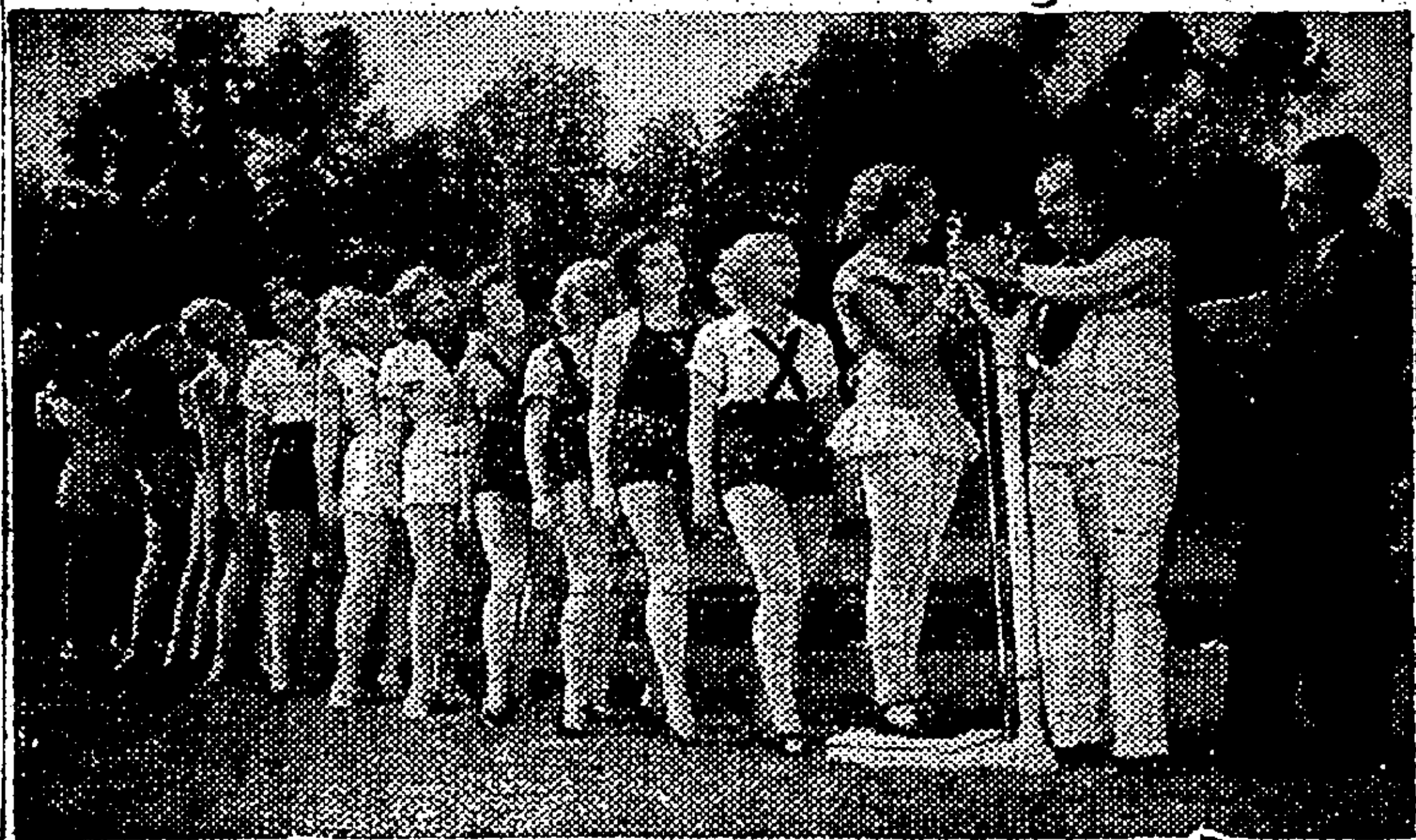
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CORDELL HULL MAY BE DISCUSSED AT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister's attention was drawn in the House of Commons to the speech of the United States Secretary of State urging the need for increased economic co-operation between the nations of world.

He was asked if he would consider extending the scope of agenda of the forthcoming Imperial Conference to include the question.

MR. BALDWIN REPLIED: "THE SCOPE OF THE AGENDA AS ALREADY ANNOUNCED IS, I THINK, SUFFICIENTLY WIDE TO ADMIT OF A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THIS QUESTION IF THE REPRESENTATIVES AT THE CONFERENCE SO DESIRE."

In another Commons answer, the Prime Minister said that no approach had been made to His Majesty's Government by other Governments regarding the possibility of an international agreement on trade matters although various informal exchanges of views had taken place.

His Majesty's Government had enquired of the Belgian Prime Minister whether he would be willing to undertake a preliminary informal investigation in various countries as to the possibility of securing a general relaxation of quotas and other obstacles to international trade.

Monsieur Van Zeeland had been good enough to state that he was disposed to accept this invitation.

No international conference was at present envisaged.

Mr. Baldwin was understood to indicate that the proposed inquiries would include the possibility of a lowering of tariff barriers.—British Wireless.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM

Mr. Chen Kai To Be
Appointed

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Chen Kai, the Vice Foreign Minister, has tendered his resignation. It is stated that he will be appointed Chinese Ambassador to Belgium, and that Mr. Ohu Lei-wu will be appointed to succeed him at the Foreign Ministry.—Our Own Correspondent.



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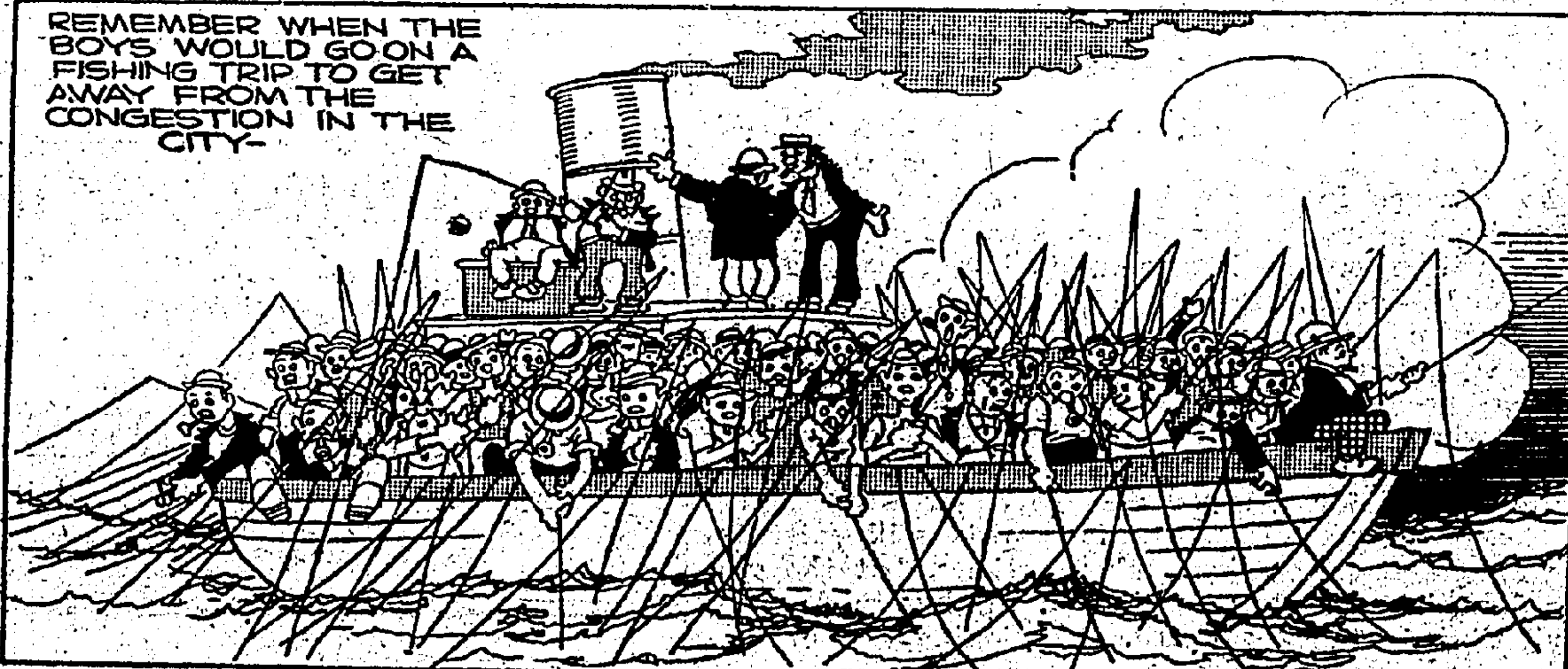
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is pretty much discouraged when the liner *Steel Scien-* Boston. Frank Buck, noted animal trapper, who the Malayan jungle, tries to cheer her up. She is one going to Hollywood to appear in "Jungle Menace," picture Buck will make next Summer.



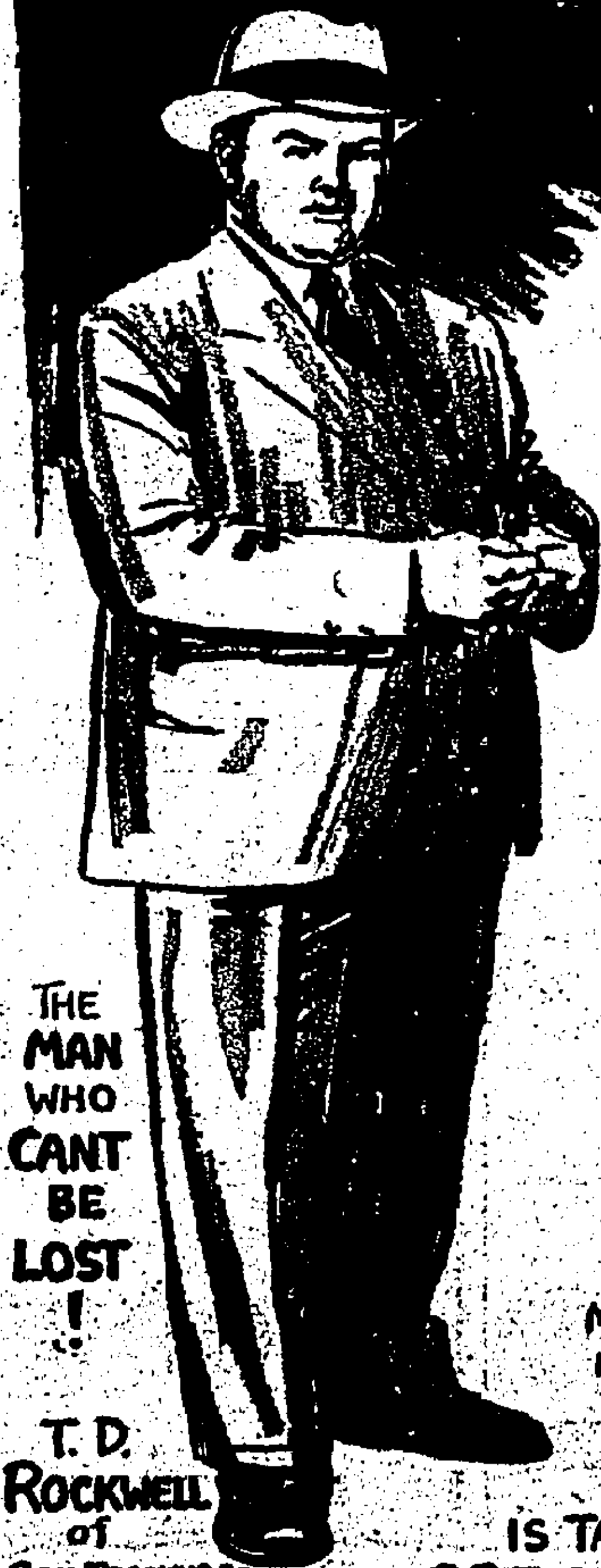
t, who made such a hit locally in "The Lost Horizon," this time in "The Luckiest Girl in the World," which showings at the Alhambra to-day.

By George McManus



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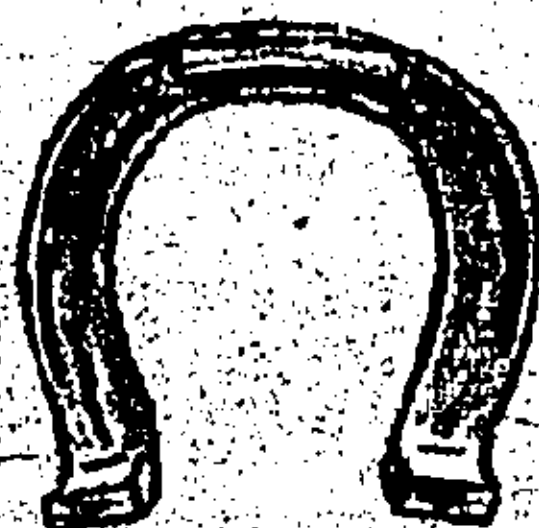
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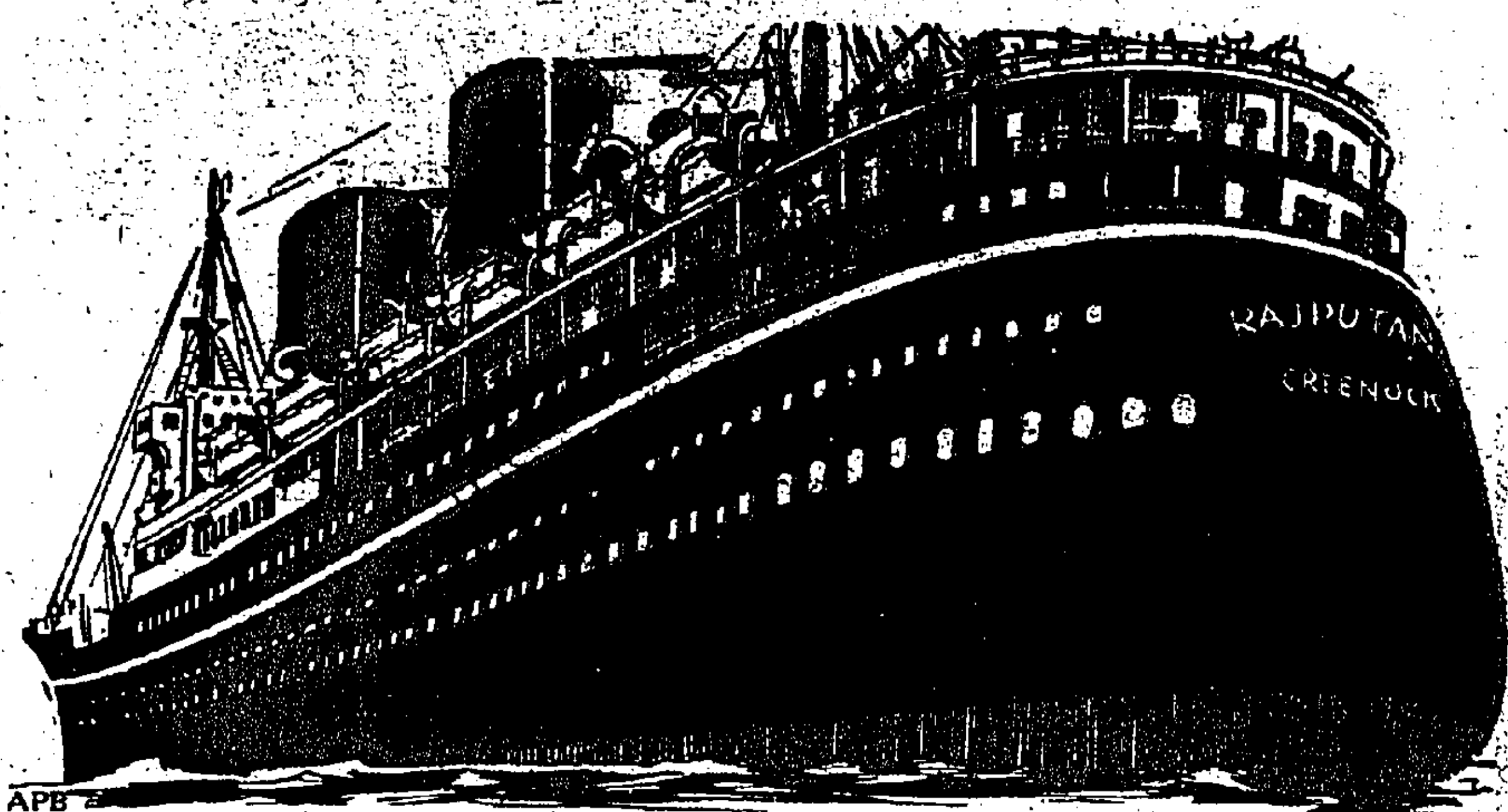
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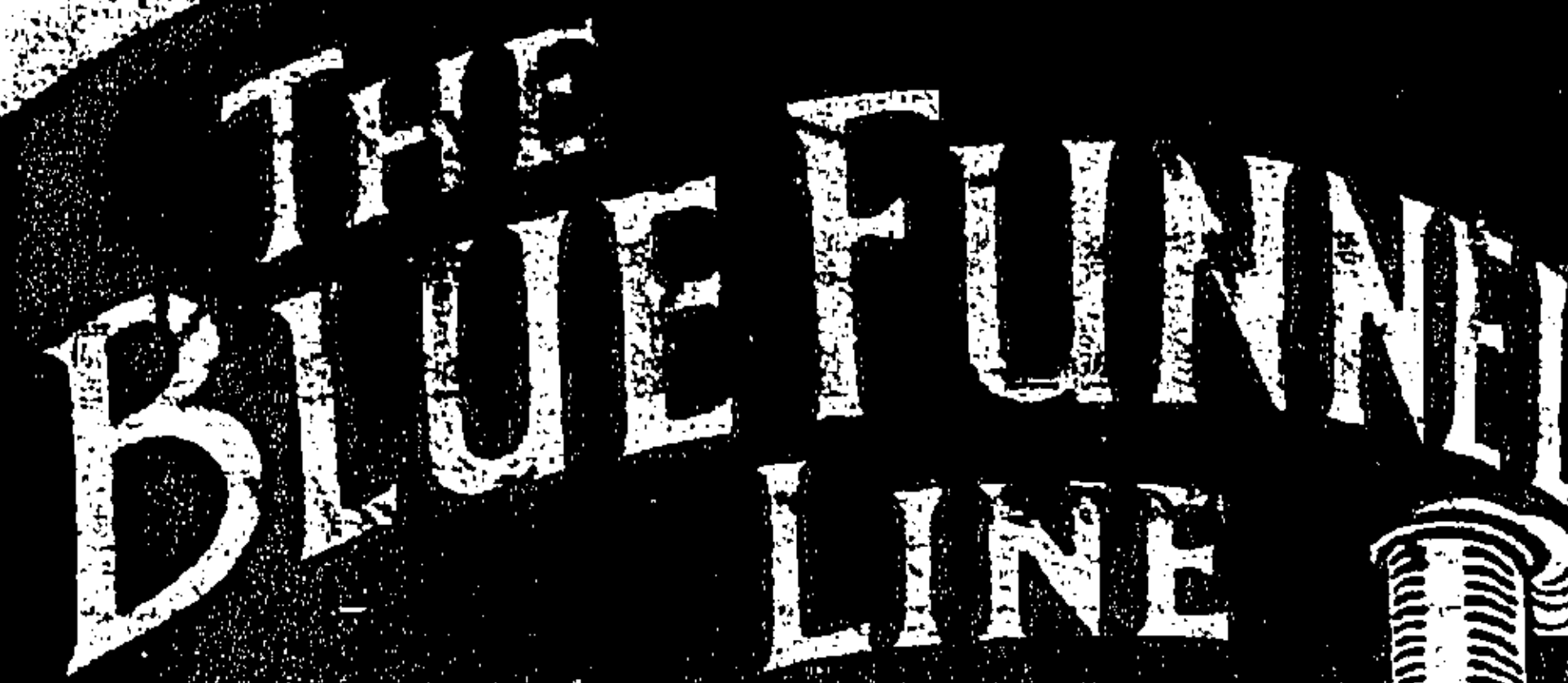
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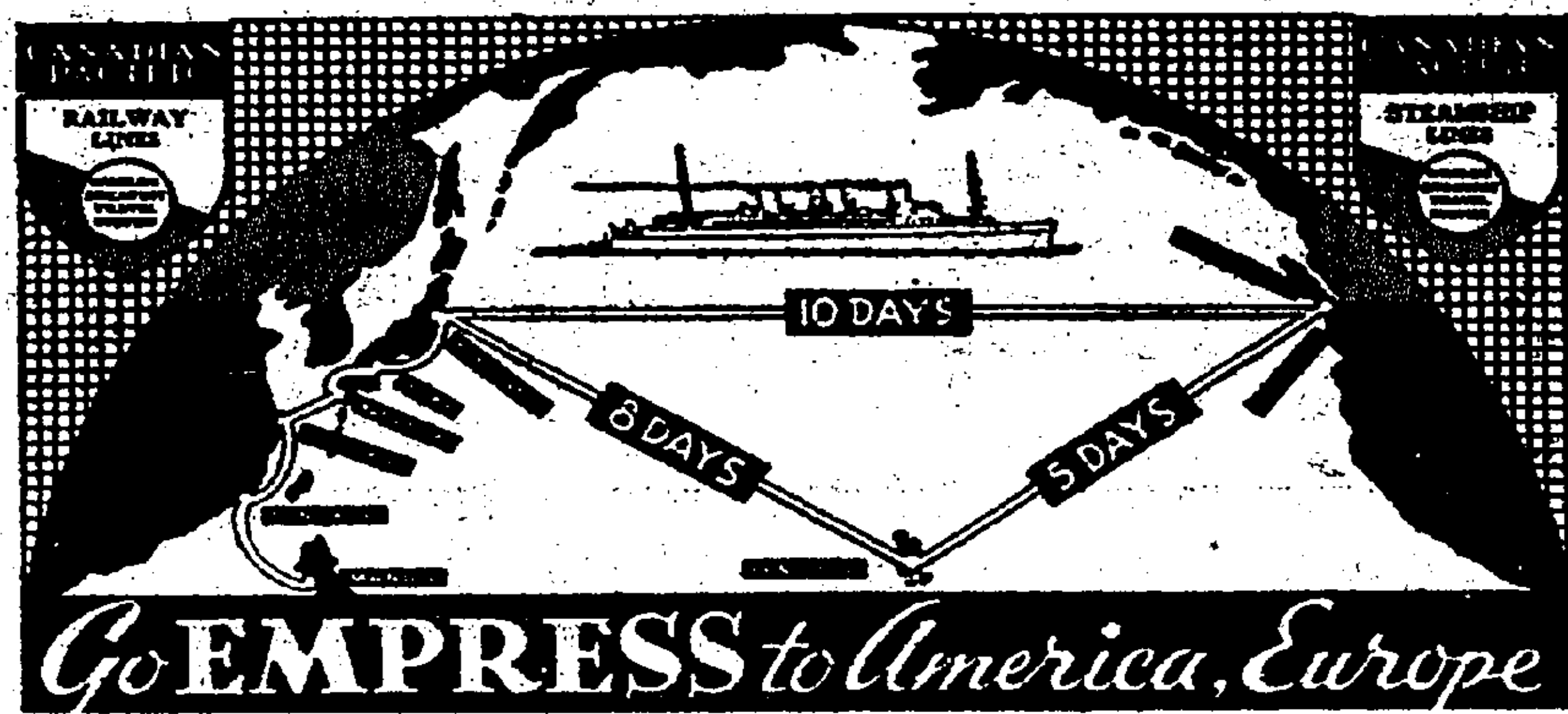
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Canton Ins. \$320 b.
Union Ins. \$635 b., \$637 s.
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H. K. and K. Wharves \$117 b., \$118 sa.

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H. K. Tramways \$14.80 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$4 1/2 b.

Peak Trams (New) \$1 b.

Star Ferries \$87 s., \$86 1/2 sa.

China Lights (Old) \$14.60 sa.

China Lights (New) \$14 1/2 s.

H. K. Electrics \$60 b., \$60 1/4 s., \$60 sa.

Sandakan Lights \$11 1/4 b.

Telephones (Old) \$30 sa.

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The following quotations have been received by Reuter:—

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May	14.09	14.20
July	13.93	14.07
October	13.39	13.53
December	13.29	13.48
January	13.32	13.48
March (1938)	13.36	13.53
Spot	14.67	14.80

New York Rubber:

May	24.35	24.74
July	24.60	24.90
September	24.58	24.96
December	24.50	24.90n
January	24.47n	24.87n
March	24.42n	24.82n

Chicago Wheat:

May	141 1/2	138 3/4
July	127 1/2	125 1/4
September	123 1/2	121 3/8

Chicago Corn:

May	130 3/4	128 3/8
July	121 1/4	119 5/8
September	112 3/8	110 5/8

Winnipeg Wheat:

May	147 3/4	145
July	142 3/8	139 3/8
October	126 3/8	123 1/2

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Messrs. L. R. Nielson and Company this morning held a largely attended reception at their newly-opened share-broking offices on the first floor of Gloucester Building. Messrs. Nielson and Company, whose head office is in Manila and who have branches all over the Philippines, have appointed Mr. Sydney Baxter to take charge locally.

A feature of this office is the quotation board which is a replica of that in the Manila Stock Exchange. Situated in an extraordinarily comfortable lounge, the board is at the disposal of members of the public. At one time it was hoped that half-hourly quotations could be marked up, but, for the moment, this has been found impracticable and only the closing rates of the market during the morning and afternoon are displayed.

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QUICKSAND RESCUES.

Planks Haul Boy To Safety

Two London railway clerks, Douglas Broad, 17, and Sidney Harding, 17, who were spending a holiday at Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, had a narrow escape at Alum Bay, near the Needles.

They were attempting to climb a gully between the coloured sand cliffs and the chalk cliffs of the Needles when they were caught in the quicksands.

Harding sank up to his armpits. Broad, after a struggle, reached harder ground, climbed the cliffs and ran to the Needles Hotel for help.

Mr. H. J. Bicheno, manager of the hotel, stated: "Broad came rushing into the Hotel smothered in mud. He gasped out, 'My friend is sinking in the bog.'"

"Knowing the danger, I immediately went to the cliff with my head waiter, Mr. Groves. Two other men, Mr. J. Isaacs and Mr. W. Smith, had by then noticed Harding's plight from the top of the cliff.

"Smith and Isaacs, using planks for a foothold, climbed out to within-reach of Harding. They dug away the mud around his body and hauled him out. He was pretty well 'all in' after his 45 minutes' imprisonment, but we got him to the top of the cliff."

In the summer the gully is full of loose sand mixed with clay, but in winter rain turns the spot into a bog. After wind a dry crust forms on the top and it appears safe. At some points it would be possible for a person completely to disappear.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers	
Spot	41 1/4	Up 1/2
May/June	42	Up 3/4
July/Sept.	42 1/2	Up 1/2
Oct./Dec.	42 1/4	Up 1/2
Market:	Uncertain.	

LANCASHIRE CHIPS IS FAVOURITE

*Able Amazon Or Holiday
Eve Second?*

BEAR CLAW SHOULD WIN AGAIN

THE RIGHT TIME AND BOOLAT BAY NAMED AS THE DOUBLE SELECTIONS

(By "RAPIER")

FOR the Third Extra Race Meeting, to be held tomorrow, the Hong Kong Jockey Club have arranged a varied programme of nine events, and, despite the absence of some of the stalwarts—Strathroy, King's Warden and Happy Eve—there is every reason to expect that keen competition will prevail.

Stanley Bay Handicap: Six Furlongs

The programme will open with an event confined to China ponies, griffins of this season, but it is stipulated that ponies having won more than \$1,000 in stakes are barred. Mr. Vilas has entered his two ponies, but in view of the heavy burden of 163 lbs. which Apilas will have to carry, I expect to see Vira sent out instead.

Vira will be ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang, whose grand win on Apilas recently is still fresh in the minds of racing enthusiasts. Vira has always been regarded as the better of the two, especially over short distances, and it will no doubt command strong support.

Mr. Black has the choice on either Commencement Bay or Thunder Bay, the latter being more preferable over six furlongs. Kum Shan has also been given the same weight as Apilas, and under Mr. Norman Deitz it will not be so easy to beat. For an outsider, I suggest Firefly (Mr. I. C. Harris), which has come down to 145 lbs. (less 5 lbs. allowance for a novice jockey). This pony can move fairly fast and may provide an upset. However, I nominate Kum Shan to win, with Vira second, and either Commencement Bay or Thunder Bay third.

Hongham Bay Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles

This race for "B" Class China ponies should provide an exciting finish. Mr. Li Po-chun has booked Mr. B. A. Proulx to ride Expansion Time, but its chances of winning seems rather remote on account of its heavy burden of 168 lbs. King's Lead will again be ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang, and, with only 147 lbs. to carry, and in view of the longer distance, I think it ought to win. Havoc Eve (Mr. Y. T. Fung) is, of course, the danger, but here again 165 lbs. is not so easy for a pony to handle over 1 1/4 miles.

Rose-Queen under Mr. Deitz is not a bad proposition, and I expect to see it fighting out the finish. My selections are King's Lead to win, with Rose-Queen second and Havoc Eve third.

Potentate is also in the race, and if taken out again by Mr. Poy, it

will be running at only 146 lbs., so watch out for another upset.

Calliope Handicap: One Mile

The best of the Australian ponies have entered for this event, with the exception of Strathroy, and in its absence it is not so easy to pick the winner. Many will say that Holiday Eve should win after its fine run against Strathroy at the Easter Meeting. It will probably be ridden again by Mr. S. L. Yuen, but in my opinion I think that Lancashire Chips, which will be ridden by Mr. Deitz, has the best recommendation. This pony won the Sydney Maiden Stakes and came second in the Rooty-Hill Derby.

Despite its poor performances during recent meetings, Able Amazon (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) should not be overlooked. Able Amazon is not finished with yet, and is gradually improving. I am pinning my choice on Lancashire Chips, with Holiday Eve and Able Amazon fighting out the minor position.

Mirs Bay Handicap: From The Two Mile Post Once Round And In

Only five of the "A" Class China ponies have entered for this race,

and I don't think it is necessary to look further than Bear Claw (Mr. Black) for the winner. It will be carrying 163 lbs. as against 143 lbs. by Soldier of Britain (Mr. Pih), but even this great difference in weight should not hamper Bear Claw to any extent. Bear Claw should win fairly easily, with Gladiator second and Cossack's Beauty third.

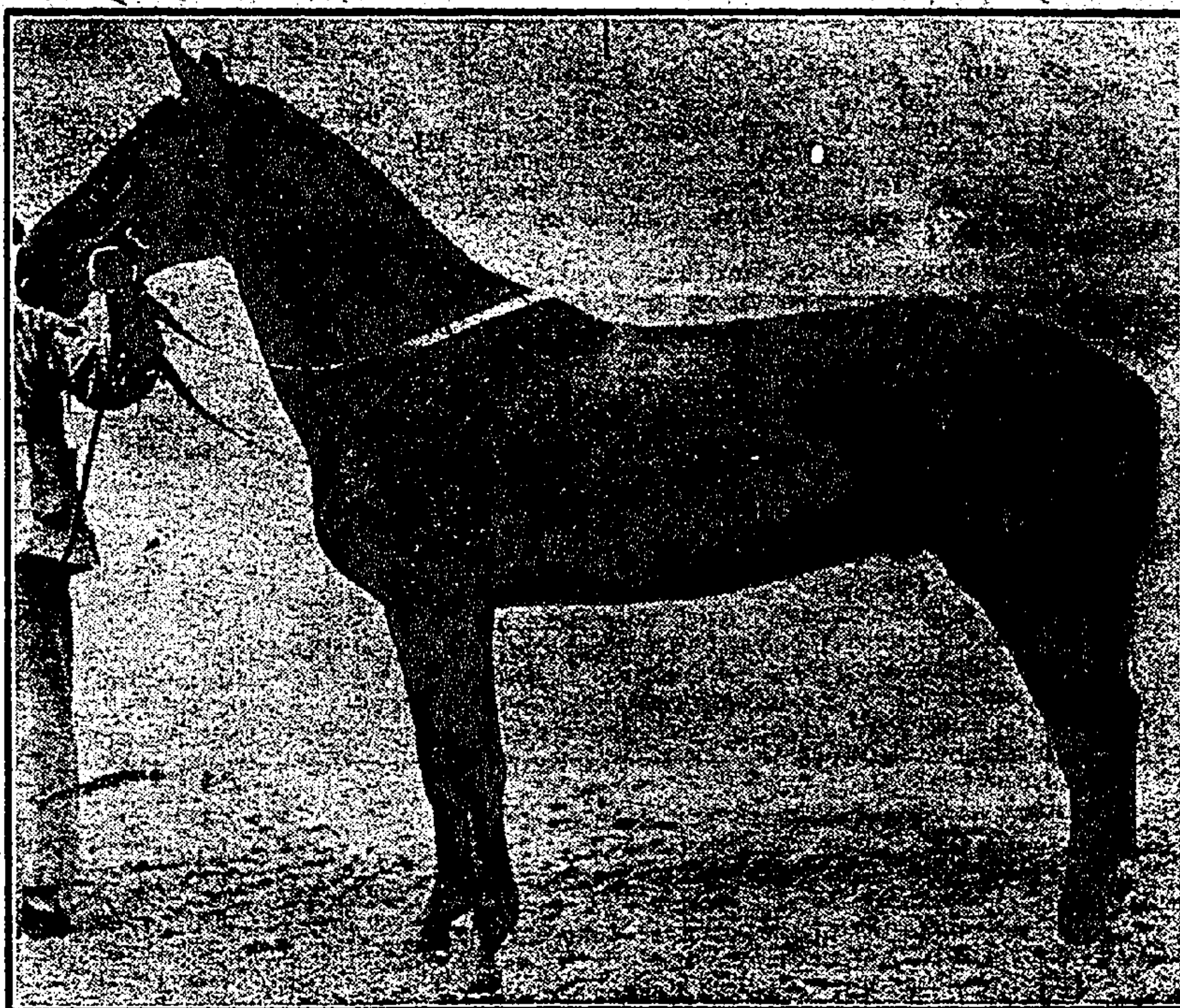
Rosehill Handicap: From The Two Mile Post Once Round And In.

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double," and it will be between those new Australian ponies that have not won a race. I believe that, although entered, Strathcarrick may not accept here. The other entries have practically even chances, and I fancy The Right Time to win. It will be ridden by Mr. Black, with Mr. Proulx taking out A Great Time.

Solerina (Mr. S. C. Liang) is dangerous here, and Twilight Star (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) will also not be a bad bet.

Silver Mine Bay Handicap: Six Furlongs.

The most exciting finish of the day will probably be seen in this



Mr. L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay, above, is conceded a good chance of winning the Deep Bay Handicap to-morrow. ("China Mail" photo).

race, in which Mariposa (Mr. Deitz), Shipmaster (Mr. S. N. Pan) Tempest (Mr. Y. T. Fung) and Whalsey (Mr. B. A. Proulx) should be prominent. Mariposa came in third to Pagan Love in the Valley Stakes, and on that account alone it should be strongly fancied to win. Shipmaster and Tempest are slow starters, but Whalsey is certainly not to be neglected. Atomic Star (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) is another candidate for honours in this race, and it should be among the placed ponies.

Deep Bay Handicap: One Mile.

For the second leg of the "Daily Double," punters are presented with an interesting problem, and I predict that a fairly substantial dividend will be paid. This race is confined to "C" Class China ponies, and it is certainly not an easy task to spot the likely winner. In view of its previous win, Boolat Bay (Mr. Black) should naturally command the most respect, and I expect to see it win, but Jungle Jim (Mr. S. Y. Liang) is also due for a win, and it will offer a keen fight.

Amberley (Mr. Y. T. Fung) will probably find the distance a little too long, and if Mr. Davis has the mount on King's Bounty instead of Pontiac Bay, I would recommend keeping an eye on him. King's Bounty is very fit at the moment, and readers will recall that at the Annual Meeting it very nearly caught up Harvest View. If it had won on that occasion it would have paid one of the biggest dividends within recent years. Soldier of Peace is also in this race, but a mile is not to its liking—it prefers a little longer distance. My selections are Boolat Bay to win, with Jungle Jim and King's Bounty fighting out the second position.

Taiwan Bay Handicap: From The Two Mile Post Once Round And In.

Our novice jockeys have this race all to themselves, and they will be called upon to take out China ponies, "D" Class. Valorous and Laughing Girl have each to carry 165 lbs. and, without the assistance of whips, I think we can safely rule them out of all consideration.

After coming in second to Wild Cat in a race on Easter Monday, Gold Coin, which will be ridden by Mr. S. W. Tang again, will probably fill first position. Mr. Tang is a fast

(Continued on Page 19)



Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, above, although conceding 20 lbs. to Soldier of Britain, is confidently expected to win the Mirs Bay Handicap. ("China Mail" photo).

AGGREGATE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

DAND'S XI WIN HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

Portugal Miss Their Leader

GONSALVES AND REED SHINE

(By "STICKS")

A thrilling hockey game was witnessed on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park yesterday when Mr. A. A. Dand's eleven beat a Portugal eleven, captained by a non-player, in the person of Lieut. F. O'Costa, of Macau, by three clear goals after a goalless first half, the exchanges being very evenly contested throughout.

It was a day on which the defences on both sides came into the limelight, and had Portugal not been unfortunate to lose their key man, J. Gonsalves, in the middle of the second half, through an attack of cramp, I doubt whether Mr. Dand's eleven would have carried the day.

Gonsalves was one of the outstanding defenders on view, Willy Reed again reaching great heights with a magnificent display, his stick flashing here and there to prevent a breakaway.

All the half-backs worked hard, but with the exception of the two named above, R. Marques deserves a word of praise for the tenacious manner in which he hung on to Partab, the Interport left-winger, whose amazing stick-work and openings were the outstanding features of the match, while his flick goal, the last of the day, was one of the finest I have seen executed on any hockey ground in the Colony.

GOOD GOALKEEPING

E. Alves, who deputised for Souza, in the Portugal goal, was also in brilliant form and prevented what looked like several certain goals. His keen sense of anticipating and his excellent covering of the back nearest him, had much to do with keeping the score down.

The Portugal attack lacked thrust and B. Gosano was badly missed from the centre-forward position. Nolasco and Angelo, the only two members of the Macao Hockey Club to be playing, were the pick of the attack, but separated as they were, and unsupported, they could accomplish nothing.

FULL-BACKS SHINE

A word of praise must be paid to the sterling display given by the full-backs. Joginder Singh and Kishen Singh were a first-time pair of clearing backs, although the latter was often pulled up for infringing with "sticks." E. L. Gosano, Portugal's left-back, was also in fine fettle and his neat interceptions and positioning played its part in preventing a glut of goals.

After a goalless first half, a nicely timed centre by S. Fowler was snapped up by Pyara Singh, whose reverse-stick pass to Wright when tackled saw the netting of the first goal. Soon afterwards a nicely timed centre by Fowler was snapped up by Pyara Singh, who scored the second, while Partab came into the limelight with a wonderful run down the left-wing, a cut-in and



LANCASHIRE CHIPS IS FAVOURITE

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improving jockey, and he is quite capable of getting the best out of his mount.

Mr. W. G. Poy is another jockey who will ultimately carve out a name for himself, and, as he will be riding Laughing Buddha, he should certainly give Mr. Tang a good run. Diogenes will be under the care of Mr. I. C. Harris, who only requires one more win to graduate from the Novice class.

Pagan Love is well down in weight, and so is Racing Boy, but I expect the ponies I have named to fight out the finish.

Gin Drinkers Bay Plate: One Mile.

This race is confined to subscription griffins of this season that have not won a race, and among the entries I need only refer to the following as having the best possible chance of scoring a win: National Anthem (Mr. H. C. Pih), Tabby Cat (Mr. S. Y. Liang), Weedon Seat (Mr. S. C. Liang) and Happy Venture (Mr. I. C. Harris).

Both National Anthem and Tabby Cat were left stranded the last time they appeared on the track, which was a six furlongs sprint, but as this race to-morrow is over a much longer distance, even a slightly bad start should not affect their chances. I expect to see these two ponies fighting out the finish, with Weedon Seat filling third position, but for those who would like an outsider I suggest Mac's Adventure. I believe that Mr. Proulx has been booked to ride this pony, and, if that is the case, it is not to be overlooked. Mac's Adventure is not at all bad and is quite capable of causing an upset.

CORONATION BOWLS TOURNEY FOR KOWLOON B.G.C.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club are organising a Singles Handicap Competition, run on American Tournament lines, for the Coronation Cup, kindly presented by Mr. Wm. Russell. Full details are on the Club notice board and entries close at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 10. It is hoped that all bowling members, even novices, will enter.

There will be a practice match on Saturday, April 10; all players who have signified their intention of playing in the League are asked to attend. List closes at 3.20 p.m.

A friendly match against the R.N.D.R. Club has been arranged for Saturday, April 17. Members wishing to play are asked to sign the list on Club notice board.

flick which had Alves beaten all the way.

Portugal XI:—E. Alves; R. Xavier and Dr. E. L. Gosano; R. Marques, J. Gonsalves and J. Pereira; D. Noronha, F. Nolasco, A. P. Sousa, J. M. Pinto and A. Angelo.

Mr. A. A. Dand's XI:—Sapper Howlett (Army); Joginder Singh (Army) and Kishen Singh (Army); Sapper Brown (Army), W. A. Reed (Club), and Lt. Davies (Navy); S. Fowler (Club), Lt. Wright (Navy), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Nerain Singh (Army), and Partab (Army).

SGT. WARWICK WINS COVETED PRIZE

FOUR NAVAL MEN IN FIRST TEN PLACES

AN ERROR RECTIFIED

THE Services S.R. Championship Aggregate, the coveted prize of the Services Rifle Meeting, held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, was won by Sergeant Warwick, of the Royal Marines, yesterday, the final day of the meet. The achievement of Sergeant Warwick deserves special mention in view of the fact that this year is the first in which the Royal Navy has sent competitors to the meet.

IT IS ALSO WORTHY OF NOTE THAT OUT OF THE FIRST TEN PLACES, FOUR WERE GAINED BY NAVAL COMPETITORS. THE SHOOTING WAS EXTREMELY GOOD THROUGHOUT, WHICH ONLY ADDS TO THE DISTINCTION THE WINNER HAS ATTAINED.

The second half of the Bisley meet opens to-day with two squadded events, the President's Cup and the Secretary's Cup, which as the names imply, have been presented for competition by Major Walker and Major Steers. On Sunday morning, shooting starts in the qualifying stages for His Excellency the Governor's Cup.

The Committee responsible wish to emphasise that, unless expressly stated otherwise in the conditions for shooting, dress is optional. This also applies to the Shoulder-to-Shoulder match on Sunday and the Senior Members match on Monday. "B" Company, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, have won the Falling Plate Competition, while Lieut. Ratcliffe of the Royal Ulster Rifles has annexed the Individual Revolver Cup. P-20—(Hold reprint) RIFLES MTS.

The following is the amended prize list:—

THE INTER-UNIT CUP. HPS 600	
1. 1st R. U. Rifles	460
2. 2nd R. W. Fusiliers	458
3. 1st Seaforth Hrs.	452
4. Royal Marines	395
5. H.M.S. Cumberland & Capetown	326
6. R.A.S.C.	239

CUP WINNERS AND TEAM

1st Bn. R.U. Rifles: Rfn. Stewart J.J., Bds. Ratcliffe, L/Cpl. Baillie, Lieut. Ratcliffe, Rfn. Millar (65), RSM, Henrikker, Rfn. McGahay, Capt. Campbell. Note:—On re-checking, an error, which the Committee must regret, was discovered in addition and the check recorded in the award of the Cup to the Royal Ulster Rifles.

RAPID FIRING CLASS "A"

(TIE SHOOT-OFF)

3. Cup, L/c. Baillie, R.U. Rifles, 21;	4. \$5, Sgt. Lodder, R.W. Fusiliers, 18;
5. \$5, Cpl. Higham, R.U. Rifles, 14; 6,	\$5, Fus. Burton, R.W. Fusiliers, 14;
7. L/c. O'Hare, R.U. Rifles, 13; 8, \$3,	C.S.M., Fleming, Seaforth Hrs., 13.

SNAPSHOOTING—TIE SHOOT-OFF

Class "A": 2. Cup, Cpl. Butterfield, R.A.O.C., 18; 3. Cup, Sgt. Lodder, R.W. Fusiliers, 17; 4. \$5, Sgt. Mannell, R. Marines, 9. Class "B": 2. Cup, Rfn. Finlay, R.U. Rifles, 16; 3. Cup, Pte. McDonald (41), Seaforths Hrs., 8.

DELIBERATE 500 YDS. CLASS "A"

(TIE SHOOT-OFF)

3. Cup, Pte. Cranston, Seaforth Hrs., 21;	4. \$5, L/c. Aberdeen, Seaforth Hrs., 19;
5. \$5, L/c. McNaughton, Seaforth Hrs., 17.	

RESULT OF THE SHOOT-OFF FOR TWO PLACES IN THE BEST EIGHTEEN

L/Sgt. Cheshire, R.A.O.C., (56), 20*;	L/Cpl. Watson, Seaforth Hrs., (56), 19*;
S.I.M. Garrow, Seaforth Hrs., (56), 19;	Lieut. Ratcliffe, R.U. Rifles, (56), 19;
Rfn. 65 Millar, R.U. Rifles,	

(56), 19; Fus. Tong, R.W. Fusiliers (56) 18.

* To shoot in "Deliberate" (600 yds.)

S.R. CHAMPIONSHIP AGGREGATE HPS 100

1. (Challenge Cup & Replica), Sgt. Warwick (R.M.), 91; 2. (Cup), L/Cpl. Baillie (R.U.R.), 88; 3. (Souvenir), C.S.M. Fleming (S. Hrs.), 87; 4. (Souvenir), L/Cpl. Lang (R.W.F.), 86; 5. (Souvenir), Sgt. Blandford (R.M.), 86; 6. (Souvenir), Cpl. Butterfield (R.A.O.C.), 86; 7. (Souvenir), Sgt. Lodder (R.W.F.), 86; 8. (Souvenir), P.M. McLennan (S. Hrs.), 85; 9. (Souvenir), Sgt. Mannell (R.M.), 84; 10. (Souvenir), L.S. Gardener (R.N.), 83; 11. (Souvenir), Rfn. Stewart (R.U.R.), 83; 12. (Souvenir), C.P.O. Fellow (R.N.), 82; 13. (Souvenir), Bds. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.), 81; 14. (Souvenir), L/Sgt. Cheshire (R.A.O.C.), 79; 15. (Souvenir), L/Cpl. Ainslie (S. Hrs.), 77; 16. (Souvenir), Lieut. Gray (S. Hrs.), 76; 17. (Souvenir), Fus. Williams 675 (R.W.F.), 70; 18. (Souvenir), L/Cpl. Watson (S. Hrs.), 69.

FALLING PLATE COMPETITION

1st, "B" Coy., 2nd R.W. Fusiliers (Challenge Cup and Individual Prizes); 2nd, H.Q. Coy., 1st R.U. Rifles (Individual Prizes).

INDIVIDUAL REVOLVER COMPETITION. HPA 60

1st, Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U. Rifles), Agg. 49; 2nd, C.Q.M.S. Wallace (R.U. Rifles), Agg. 46.

DECIMAL TARGET (300 YARDS)

(CASH SWEEP) Cpl. Henderson, R.U. Rifles (36), \$5; L/Sgt. Walsh, R.U. Rifles (35), \$3; L/Cpl. Gordon, R.U. Rifles (34), \$2; L/Cpl. Ganley, R.U. Rifles (33), \$2; L/Sgt. Walsh, R.U. Rifles (33), \$1; L/Cpl. Ganley, R.U. Rifles (33), \$1; L/Sgt. Walsh, R.U. Rifles (33), \$1.

RIFLES DEFEAT K. CHINESE

Race For Senior Soccer Title

The Rifles were successful in clearing another hurdle in their race for First Division championship honours when they secured both points from Kowloon Chinese yesterday, Moore netting two goals without reply.

Moore opened the scoring just before the interval with a header, and placed the issue beyond doubt a few minutes before time with another goal from a leader.

JUNIOR BADMINTON "NEEDLE" MATCH

K. TONG "A" TO MEET ST. JOHN'S

RUNNERS-UP TROPHY IN THE BALANCE

MATCH TO BE HELD AT RECREIO

(By "ADREM")

ALTHOUGH Kowloon Tong "A" have already scored two victories over St. John's in the junior badminton League, these two teams have identical records, with the result that a replay has been found necessary to decide who are to be the recipients of the runner-up trophy. The game will take place this evening at Club de Recreio, this venue being selected as a neutral court.

IN THE COURSE OF THE SEASON, KOWLOON TONG HAVE LOST THREE MATCHES, TWICE TO KING'S COLLEGE AND ONCE TO THE VICTORIA R.C., WHILE ST. JOHN'S, IN ADDITION TO THE TWO DEFEATS AT THE HANDS OF KOWLOON TONG, HAVE ALSO LOST TO KING'S.

The former will start the match this evening with the moral advantage of two victories to their credit, but their opponents are also very confident. In the first meeting between these Clubs at St. John's Hall, the visitors won rather easily by six sets to three. The return encounter at Kowloon Tong, proved to be a thrilling affair and was only decided on the last game of the evening.

Since these two matches, St. John's who at the commencement of the season, were rather handicapped by a weak third string, have made considerable progress. Peter Wilson, who partners Norman Smith, has shown a steady improvement, and the team can now be reasonably certain of at least one game from these two players.

In G. A. Smith and Roland Koh, St. John's have a number one pair who are probably the equal of any combination in the "B" Division.

ST. JOHN'S ADVANTAGE

They are fairly certain to win all their games to-night, and this is the handicap that Kowloon Tong will have to contend with. Bennitt and Kwok are no mean exponents of the game, but the opposition cannot afford to concede them more than a set, and even if this is accomplished, there is still the problem of Smith and Wilson, who will have to be beaten three times.

In the last meeting of the two clubs, Mackay and Chan won all their games, but I think they were rather fortunate to do so. They should beat the second and third pairs to-night and they have a sporting chance of beating the redoubtable Smith and Koh.

IF THEY WIN!

If they do manage this, there will be no doubt as to the ultimate result. The other two pairs should, at least, win a couple of games between them.

The whole match is likely, therefore, to hinge on the first game of the evening, although, owing to the better balance of Kowloon Tong team an adverse result will not definitely mean defeat, whereas, I am of the opinion that it will for their opponents.

THE TEAMS

St. John's:—G. A. Smith and Roland Koh; A. J. Bennitt and David Kwok; Peter Wilson and Norman Smith.
Kowloon Tong "A":—N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan; A. E. de Rosa and K. C. Hoo; R. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro.

BASEBALL SEASON PREPARATIONS GROUND PROBLEM ONCE AGAIN

BIG ENTRY IS ASSURED

The Baseball Association are making an early start this season and the Committee are already negotiating for the use of a ground, but have so far met with little success, and it looks very much as though the Navy will again have to come to their assistance by placing either Caroline Hill ground or Causeway Bay at their disposal, as in past seasons.

All teams which competed last year will again be entering, with the exception of the American warships, Mindanao and Tulsa. It is thought that while the latter teams will promote interest in the League, their uncertainty of being in the Colony would upset the schedule.

Another point which will be carefully considered is in connection with Pui-Ching College, last year's champions.

In order to accommodate this team and to save them the expense of coming to the Colony as often as necessary, it will be arranged that as many games as possible be played off during the week-end they do come down.

FINANCIAL POSITION

In order to place the Association on a better financial footing, it has been suggested that competing clubs supply their own balls for League games instead of by the



Joe (Yussel) Jacobs (left) takes the liberty, as Maxie's American manager, of telling Schmeling just how the land lies for the former world champion after he arrived in New York. Max expects to compel Jim Braddock to go through with a fight contract before the Champion meets Joe Louis, in Chicago on June 23.

G. M. P. REMEDIOS' SNOOKER VICTORY

Only one match in the Colony Snooker Championship Tournament was played last night, G. M. P. Remedios defeating J. V. de Luz by 172 points to 120 at the C. P. O.'s Recreation Room, Naval Dockyard. It was anybody's match until the last frame, when, with a break of 21, Remedios took the lead to win.

League, as in the past.

Mr. W. Muir and Mr. C. Thompson are leaving no stone unturned regarding location of their diamond, and as soon as arrangements are made, a meeting of clubs will be called.



SUSSEX INNOVATION

The Sussex C.C.C. have decided to instal loud-speaker apparatus at Hove, where the majority of their home matches are played. Gloucestershire last season kept spectators in touch with developments of a match through loud-speakers. It is expected that other clubs will follow suit.

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P. C. LEONG DEFEATS LEE WAI TONG

Week-End Soccer By "Linesman"

Can the Fusiliers carry away the Senior Shield in their football match against South China "A" tomorrow afternoon? This is the question which has been asked by all followers of football, and my answer is, "yes," providing the Chinese stick to their tactics of the past few matches!

By this I mean, the mistake made by the Chinese in their match against the Navy was pretty obvious. How long is it going to be before the Chinese realise that the exclusive feeding of their outstanding man in front of goal is a bad mistake? Lee Wai-tong is a menace when in front of goal, but so are Fung King-Cheung and Lai Shui-wing.

The constant feeding of Lee, leaves the defence of the opposing side with one task—for one man to continually lie on this player. This was the move which cost the Chinese two very valuable points in their match against the Navy. Should South China "A" correct this tactic, they should win.

FINE INTERMEDIATE LINE

The Fusiliers are without any doubt, one of the hardest playing sides in local football. Their "attack and defence" have always been in their intermediate line. To beat these three players is no easy job. They play the type of football which comes under the category of "do or die."

We all know that we have a great treat in store for us, and to miss this game would be tantamount to a crime!

On Sunday afternoon, we have the Junior Shield final between the Royal Ulster Rifles and Royal Engineers. The Engineers have won this shield for two years running, and this point, plus their recent form, makes them strong favourites for the honour once again. With Howlett in their forward line, the Engineers have one of the most dangerous Army forwards in Colony football.

DAILY MAIL GOLF TOURNEY

Cotton And Faulkner
Lead Field

PLUM OF SEASON

Little Aston, Warwickshire,

To-day.

Max Faulkner, 20 year old golf assistant, returning cards of 75+68=143, and Henry Cotton, the former British Open champion with cards of 71+72=143, lead the field in the *Daily Mail's* £2,000 golf tournament, which is virtually the Professional Medal-Play Championship, and which is the richest plum of the golfing season.

Archie Compton with 72+73=145, and Arthur Lacy with 72+73=145, were next, while Alfred Padgham, holder of the British Open Championship, returned cards of 78+75=153, and qualified by one stroke for the final, which will be played over two rounds to-day. —
Reuter.

POOR EXHIBITION AT H.K.C.C.

S.A. RUMJAHN FAVOURED TO WIN TITLE

F. H. KWOK BEATS K. SHUTE

(By "ADREM")

A MAJOR upset was caused in the Colony open singles championships at the Hong Kong C.C. yesterday afternoon, when Leong Ping-chiu defeated Lee Wai-tong in straight sets in a most uninteresting encounter. Lee was extraordinarily disappointing and revealed a complete absence of anything like an attacking ground stroke. He appeared throughout to be totally uninterested and displayed very poor judgment, or just sheer laziness in remaining on the forecourt when he had failed to score with a winning volley following an advance to the net.

The only type of game that would have succeeded against a fine defensive player like the winner was a concentrated net attack. Lee took the net at every available opportunity, but having drawn a weak return, he spoiled the effort by attempting stop volleys and drops, when a short lob was simply shrieking to be "killed." The result was unfavourable positioning and the inevitable passing shot.

Leong is not a pretty player, but he refused to be beaten by anything and had the disconcerting knack of pulling out a winning drive when it was least expected. I do not expect him to extend H. D. Rumjahn when these two meet on the Stand Court next Wednesday. Rumjahn is almost certain to win from Howard in the preceding round.

S. A. Rumjahn for champion! That was the impression he gave me in defeating A. Crawford, in straight sets. Once he had found his touch, Rumjahn gave a brilliant display and apart from his erratic service, he pulled out all those forceful strokes which are the feature of his game when at his best.

FINE FOREHAND

He was particularly severe on his forehand and his powerful drives found the corners with great consistency. At the net he was invincible, although it must be admitted that Crawford rather played into his hands by attempting passing shots, instead of trying an occasional lob. The loser was not at his best when forced to stroke hurriedly, being rather inclined to hit wild, with disastrous effects.

Crawford, who is considered by many to have the makings of a champion, showed surprisingly little initiative, and apart from an occasional shortening of length, never deviated from his policy of hard good-length hitting on both wings, which his opponent simply thrived on.

KENNETH SHUTE LOSES

Kenneth Shute maintained his promise of earlier matches in thoroughly extending Frank Kwok and only admitted defeat in the tenth game of the final set. He was amazingly accurate on the forehand and adopted the right tactics in attacking his opponent's back-hand. He was deplorably weak on the backhand, however, and was never able to do more than return the ball. Kwok's forehand drive governed the match, and he was always manoeuvring for an opportunity to bring it into play.

P. F. Tsoi and Ng Kam-chuen de-

STAND COURT MATCHES FOR NEXT WEEK

The following are the Stand Court matches in the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships to be held at the H.K.C.C. next week:—

Monday: P. Kong v S. A. Rumjahn.
Tuesday: E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute v E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung.
Wednesday: H. D. Rumjahn or W. J. Howard v Leong Ping-chiu.
Thursday: Wong Fuk-nam and Luk Ding-cheong v P. F. Tsoi and Ng Kam-chuen.
Friday: E. C. Fincher or Wong Fuk-nam v Y. W. Lee.

feated P. C. Lee and C. C. Ma in straight sets, but were given a very good fight, especially in the earlier stages of the game.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Open Singles
Leong Ping-chiu beat Lee Wai-tong 6-4, 6-3.
S. A. Rumjahn beat A. Crawford 6-4, 6-3.
F. H. Kwok beat K. Shute 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.
Open Doubles
P. F. Tsoi and Ng Kam-chuen beat P. C. Lee and C. C. Ma 8-6, 6-3.
Club Championship
A. L. Sullivan beat R. L. Withington 6-4, 6-2.
Club Handicap Singles
M. Pagh (-30) beat F. A. Joseph (+2.6) 6-3, 6-4.
V. R. Gordon (Scr.) beat E. R. Childe (+4.6) 7-5, 6-0.
Club Handicap Singles
R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce (-2.6) received a w/o from G. W. Sewell and E. Bathurst (-30).
Club Mixed Doubles
W. Wooding and Miss Ward beat J. C. Pool and Miss V. Allen 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

TO-NIGHT'S TWO SNOOKER ENCOUNTERS

Further progress will be made in the Colony Open Snooker Championship when two games will be played this evening. At the Civil Service Cricket Club, R. F. da Luz will encounter S. M. Cruz, while at the Dockyard Police Club, M. N. Rakusen will meet L. V. Antonio. Both games start at 9 p.m.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS AT H.K.C.C.

H. D. Rumjahn Should
Beat W. J. Howard

(By "ADREM")

Only two matches will be played in the Colony Open Tennis Championships at the Hong Kong C. C. this afternoon, W. J. Howard meets H. D. Rumjahn, while A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. Silva clash with Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun.

The doubles encounter should be fairly interesting, a keen tussle being indicated. Both pairs appear to be evenly matched with the Chinese players slightly more reliable. If Rodrigues and Silva can find their form early on, however, they should just manage to win as they can play a hard, attacking game.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles
W. J. Howard v H. D. Rumjahn.
Open Doubles
A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. Silva v Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun.
Club Handicap Doubles
J. Rodger and G. S. Rodger (-5.6) v M. Pagh and J. Thomson (-5.6).
A. C. I. Bowker and Dr. Valentine (-3.6) v W. Wooding and H. F. Green (+3.6).

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RACE TO BE HELD YEARLY

In spite of only six competing boats the bi-annual "Trevesa Trophy Race" for life-boats was featured by an exciting finish between the boats of the s.s. Mausang and the s.s. Hangsang, the former boat coming in just a second ahead of the latter to win the trophy.

The first boat with Mr. W. H. Kougahn, as coxswain, finished in 48 minutes as against last year's time of 56 minutes and 10 seconds.

The Hangsang was leading all the way, but when rounding the bend at Cust Rock beacon, she failed to cut the curve and as a result the Mausang broke ahead to win the race.

COMMODORE PRESENT

At the conclusion of the event, Rear-Admiral Sedgwick presented a replica to the winning coxswain, and the trophy to Capt. Bateman, who represented Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company.

In future, the event, which hitherto has always been held half-yearly, will be held every 12 months, as decided by the Committee at a recent meeting.

Chief Yeoman F. Jones was the official recorder.

The boats finished in the following order: 1 s.s. Mausang (Mr. W. H. Kougahn), 2 s.s. Hangsang (Mr. E. Ivers), 3 s.s. Mausang (Mr. R. C. Allen), 4 s.s. Kiungchow (Mr. Townley). The s.s. Liang Chow (Mr. R. A. Smith), and the s.s. Kiang-su (Mr. Ingledew) did not finish.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

The following is the list of winners of the Trophy since 1924 to date:—

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1925—Won by s.s. Haiching
1925—Won by s.s. Haiching
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1926—Won by s.s. Tjisarocea
1927—Won by s.s. Tjisarocea
1927—Won by s.s. Tjislak
1928—Won by s.s. Haiyang
1928—Won by s.s. Haiching
1929—Won by s.s. Haiyang
1929—Won by s.s. Haiyang
1930—Won by m.v. Cremer
1930—Won by s.s. Mausang
1930—Won by s.s. Mausang
1931—Won by s.s. Tjisendari
1931—Won by s.s. Cremer
1932—Won by s.s. Mausang
1932—Won by s.s. Mausang
1933—Won by Kwaisang
1933—Won by R.M.S. Empress of Asia

1934—Won by s.s. Tjisarocea
1934—Won by s.s. Kiang-su
1935—Won by s.s. Kiang-su
1935—Won by s.s. Tjisendari
1936—Won by s.s. Liang Chow
1936—Won by Hingsang
1937—Won by s.s. Mausang
Since the inauguration of the "Trevesa Trophy Race", the J.C.J.L. Line

NEXT WEEK'S BIG RUGBY ATTRACTION

Malaya Command v.
C. Services

Following their match against the Club team on Sunday, the Singapore Command Rugby fifteen will meet a United Services fifteen next Tuesday afternoon on the Soekunpoo ground.

The following are the probable line-ups:—

Singapore Command: — Spr. Evans (R.E.); Lt. J. A. Crawford (R.E.); Lt. P. A. Tobin (R.E.); 2nd/Lt. J. A. Randall (R.A.); and Spr. Burgess (R.E.); 2nd/Lt. H.M.F. Langley (1st/Middlesex) or Gnr. Jeffries (R.A.) and Spr. Hollands (R.E.); Gnr. Barnaby (R.A.); Spr. Hicks (R.E.); Lt. S. D. Calvert (R.E.); Lt. A. N. Clarke (R.E.); Gnr. Coventry (R.A.); Gnr. McPherson (R.A.); Gnr. Cheshire (R.A.) and Gnr. Miller (R.A.).

H. K. Combined Services: — Fus. Barry (R. W. F.); L/Cpl. (47) Jones (R.W.F.); Cpl. (52) Davies (R.W.F.); Lt. Asquith, R. N. (H.M.S. Medway); and Fus. Wilkins (R.W.F.); Fus. Floyd (R.W.F.) and Fus. Preece (R.W.F.); Lt. Lincoln (R.U.R.); S. B. A. Jones (R. Navy); L/Cpl. Bebb (R.W.F.); Lt. Coltart R. N. (H.M.S. Proteus); Capt. Gillespie (R.E.); Lt. Hawkins, R. N. (H.M.S. Oswald); L/Cpl. Harrison (R.E.) and Fus. Morgan (R.W.).

Reserves: — Lt. Davenport (R. A.); Lt. MacLagen (Seaforths); Lt. Davis, R. N. (H.M.S. Persens); Lt. Casement, R. N. (H.M.S. Capetown) and Fus. Watkins (R.W.F.).

"REST" TEAM TOO GOOD FOR SCOTLAND

R.H.K.G.C. Ladies'
Section

The annual team match arranged by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, between Scotland and The Rest, was played last Tuesday over the Old Course at Fanling and resulted in a win for The Rest by 5½ points to 2¾.

COMPETITION RESULTS

The Captain's Cup, played on the New Course, resulted in a tie between Mrs. Harrop, 97-24=73, and Mrs. Langston, 100-27=73. Mrs. Harrop qualified, having the better score over the last nine holes.

The Medal Pool, Old Course, for February and March, was won by Mrs. Sheldon with a score of 88-13=75. The second best score was returned by Mrs. Hillier, 92-14=78.

The L.G.U. Medal, played on March 9, resulted in Mrs. Sheldon (98-13=85) winning the Silver Division on the Old Course, and Mrs. Young (109-31=78) winning the Bronze Division on the New Course.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc. The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.55 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

N E W ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION

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Saturday, the 10th. April, 1937
at 11 o'clock a.m.

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69 Shorts Khaki.
15 Breeches Khaki.
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2 Pairs Hosetops Scottish.
10 Pairs Hosetops Drab.
3 Pairs Shoes Canvas.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 12th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1937.



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HONG KONG/SHANGHAI
CONFERENCE

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NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 15th April, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Shanghai will be increased 20 per cent. over current rates.

Tariffs showing current rates as from the 15th APRIL, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th April, 1937.

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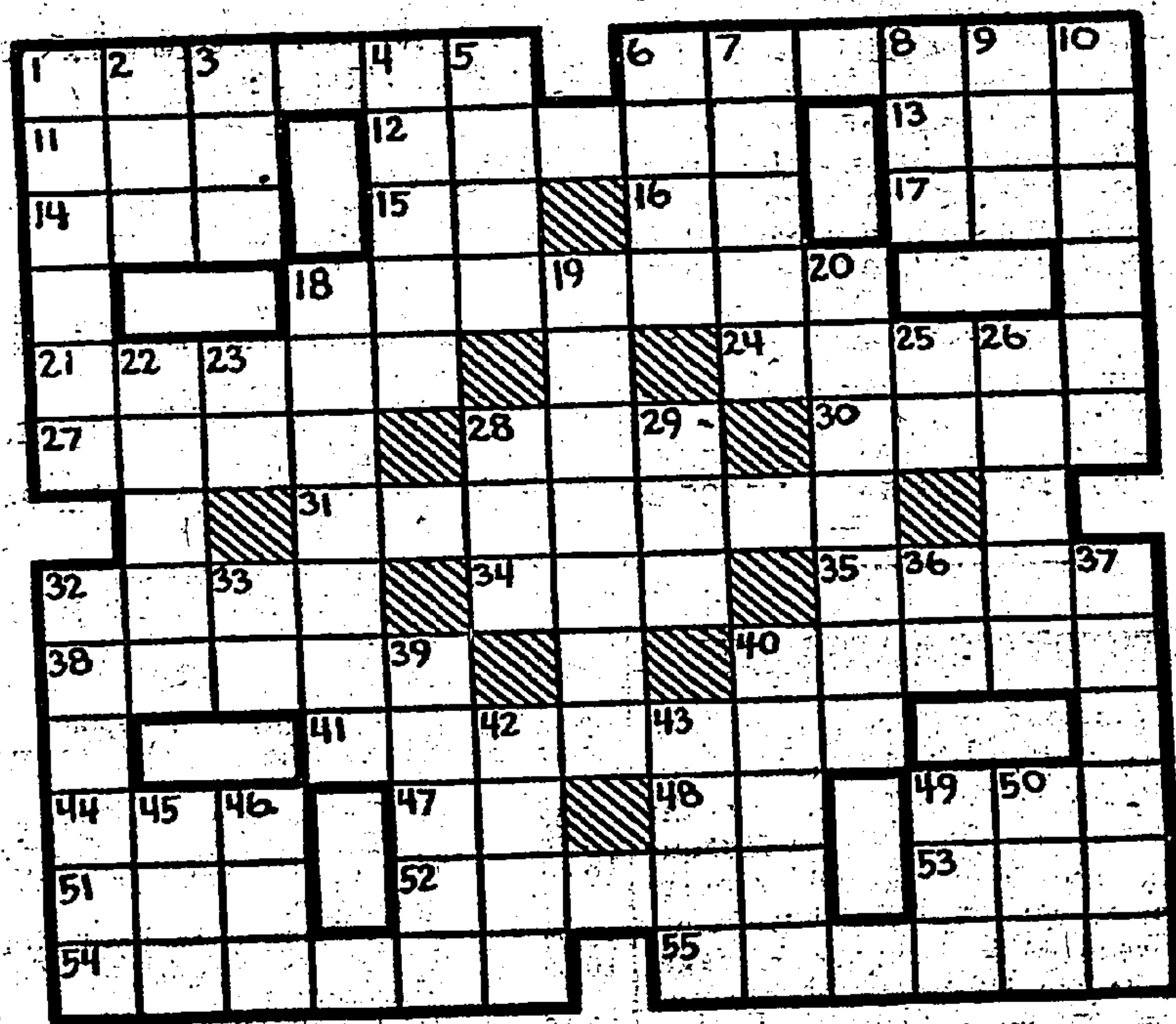
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Honesty
- 6-Guide
- 11-Metric land measure
- 12-The nostrils
- 13-Fish eggs
- 14-Preceded
- 15-Treasurer (abbr.)
- 16-The (Fr.)
- 17-Naval title (abbr.)
- 18-Evil-doers
- 21-Choice part of society
- 24-Exotic
- 27-Satisfy
- 28-Mineral spring
- 30-Girl's name
- 31-Feeling
- 32-Percolate
- 34-A shell that falls to explode
- 35-Spyke
- 38-Made a mistake
- 40-Rent

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-Goddess of agriculture (Myth.)
- 44-Pronoun
- 47-Exist
- 48-Four
- 49-Attach
- 51-Confederate general
- 52-Make amends for
- 53-Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)
- 54-The whole
- 55-The stoat

VERTICAL

- 1-Appraises
- 2-Anger
- 3-Crimson
- 4-Unfasten
- 5-Gain
- 6-To take out (print)
- 7-River in France
- 8-Before

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 9-Peruse
- 10-Examined
- 13-Soaked in a liquid
- 19-God of the sea
- 20-Thin
- 22-Tardier
- 23-Pronoun
- 25-Indefinite article
- 26-Tinges
- 28-Turf
- 29-Assist
- 32-Decide
- 33-Comparative suffix
- 36-On account (abbr.)
- 37-Harsh
- 39-Prohibit
- 40-Lifting device
- 42-Appportion
- 43-Prong
- 45-A fowl
- 46-Besides
- 49-Prinx. Thrice
- 50-Tavern

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER

WILL SELL or SWAP

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- 2 Copy Norton Kyshe Vol. 2
- 3 Copy Slave Trade in Macau
- 4 Copy Historic Macau
- 5 Early Mining Scroll
- 6 50 L'don Matric Textbooks UTP
- 7 Copy 7 Pillars of Wisdom
- 8 Copy Customs of Mankind
- 9 Voyages of the Nemesis 2 Vols.
- 10 American 5c. Coin: 1834
- 11 Philip of Spain Coin 1738
- 12 Carolus of Spain Coin 1762
- 13 Silver Tael Chinese Coin
- 14 Mandarin Head 1/2 Dollar
- 15 1/4d. Victoria Coin 1839
- 16 4d pc. Silver Vic. 1840
- 17 American 1/2 Dime 1847
- 18 2 Para over 3 Kop. 1772
- 19 Belg-Holland 1g. 1725
- 20 Commodius Bronze Coin 200 BC
- 21 Collection very old Coins
- 22 Spartan M/L wave Radio
- 23 Model C Kodac Projector
- 24 Table Model Gramophone
- 25 Wirgin Pocket Camera
- 26 Sheets of Used Stamps
- 27 Concert Banjo & Case
- 28 Hermes Port. Typewriter new
- 29 Old Rex Typewriter 16"
- 30 Re-built Underwood 10"
- 31 Bentley's Phrase Code
- 32 Tombo Chromatic Accordeon
- 33 Set 3 Antimony Figures
- 34 Large Bronze Statue
- 35 Large Electric Gramophone
- 36 Stream-line Speed Boat
- 37 Outboard Motor 16 HP
- 38 Old Marble Clock
- 39 Furnished Dolls House
- 40 Q'nty Electrical Fittings
- 41 Brass Shell Ornaments
- 42 Spartan Radio Set
- 43 Cabinet Gramophone
- 44 Elect. Ceiling Fan
- 45 Electric Table Fan
- 46 Large Letter Press
- 47 Teak Armchair Rocker
- 48 Small Cabin Trunk
- 49 Set Painted Rattan Chairs
- 50 Ladies' Dresser & Stool
- 51 Large Teak Chest of Drawers
- 52 3 fold Bedroom Screen
- 53 White Enamel Bath-tub
- 54 White Enamel Sink
- 55 Old Teakwood Dresser
- 56 Glass Door Cabinet
- 57 Pr. Col. Lead Glass Doors
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Old Cars For Scrap.
Small Outboard Motor.
Movie Camera Small.
Good Movie Projector.
Small Cabin Trunk.
Office Furniture.
Household Furniture.
Travellers Samples.
Old Stamps & Coins.
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Copy Bits of Old China.
Books by Dr. H. B. Morse.
Books by J. O. P. Bland.

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VIOLETION OF AGREEMENT

Civil War Volunteers Sentenced

Zurich, To-day.
A military court, sitting in Zurich, yesterday sentenced twelve persons who had violated the stipulations of the Federal decree prohibiting enlistment and departure of volunteers for Spain, to prison terms ranging from two to ten months.

One of the accused, a former member of the Zurich Council named Brunner, was sentenced in absentia as he is serving with the International Brigade in Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

INDECENT BOOKS

Police Visit To Local News Agency

Fines of \$100 or two months' hard labour were imposed by Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Chan Lai and Chan Kwong for distributing indecent literature to newspaper hawkers.

Detective-Sergeant Carruthers said that defendants were arrested on information from a hawker who was arrested with these books in his possession. At a news agency at No 23 Lee Yuen Street East, over 200 books were seized.

A month ago over 9,000 books were seized and a summons issued against the owner of the agency, but he disappeared.

JAPANESE FINED

Failure to Register In Time

Keichiro Hasuda, a barber, was fined \$15 by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy for failing to report his arrival in the Colony within 72 hours.

Defendant said that he was busy and forgot to register. He had done so on every previous occasion. Sub-inspector Edwards said defendant arrived by the Tatsuta Maru on April 3 and it was only yesterday that it was found he was in the Colony.

PRESIDENT LIN SEN RETURNING

Visit To Kweilin Completed

Canton, To-day.
It is reported that Mr. Lin Sen, President of the National Government, will leave Kweilin for Changsha to-morrow, and General Ho Chien, the Governor of Hunan is preparing for his reception.—Our Own Correspondent.

Local Weather Forecast

The Royal Observatory reports that a feeble anti-cyclonic area remains over China; the depression is situated in the Pacific to the south of Tokyo moving north-eastward.

Forecast: E. and N. E. winds, moderate, fine to cloudy.

Tang Yee Mui, a married woman, was admitted to the G. C. H. in a serious condition as a result of an accidental fall from the verandah of No. 4 Swatow Lane.

FU TSO-YI

Co-operation In North China

Peiping, To-day.
Semi-official reports state that General Fu Tso-yi, Governor of Suiyuan, now in Peiping, is negotiating with General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, for military and economic co-operation between the Northern provinces, and planning measures for recovery of lost districts in North Chahar.

General Fu has been warmly welcomed in Peiping.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chief To Tour Balkan States

The Hague, To-day.
The President of the International Chamber of Commerce, Dr. F. H. van Vlissingen, is to make a tour of the Balkan countries in the near future.

He will be accompanied by the secretary-general of the International Chamber of Commerce, M. Vasseur, as well as the British representative, Mr. Young, and the German representative, Herr Riedberg.—Trans-Ocean.

MARRIAGE WILL PROMOTE YOUR WELL-BEING

Sir Walter Langdon-Brown, Emeritus Professor of Physic in the University of Cambridge, and consultant physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, declared at Nottingham that nothing promotes physical, mental, moral and spiritual well-being so much as a happy marriage.

"If," he said, "I were asked to point to one thing which above all others might be taken to prove the existence of an over-ruling force which is beneficent in intent, I should unhesitatingly point to a successful partnership between man and woman."

Sir Walter was speaking at a conference organised by the National Birth Control Association.

"We do not advocate childless marriages," he said. "I doubt whether any man, and I am sure that no woman is complete without parenthood."

It was precisely those with the deepest sense of responsibility who were anxious to ensure that by limitation of numbers every child should have the best possible chance.

He was told that birth control meant defeat in war. It would be truer to say that lack of birth control bred war. Again and again it was given as an excuse for a policy of annexation and expansion that a Government must find room for its teeming population.

The fear of war had been a powerful deterrent to many women from having children.

STRIKES IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.
The city of Nimes, in the south of France, is without gas as a result of a strike of gas employees. The city is also without newspapers as the printing staffs have walked out.—Trans-Ocean.

BANDIT BORDER RAIDS

Violation Of Turkish Frontier

Istanbul, To-day.
Attention was drawn in the Turkish Parliament yesterday to the "serious state of affairs existing along the Turko-Syrian frontier as a result of systematic activity by armed bandits."

The Home Minister, Bay Sukru Kaya, announced that bandits had crossed into Turkish territory from Syria and had plundered and murdered in several villages before withdrawing across the frontier.

The Minister then announced that Turkey's frontier forces would be brought up to war time strength.—Trans-Ocean.

MILITARY SECRETS

Offences Increase In Japan

Offences against the Military Secrets Act more than doubled from 1934 to 1936, statistics submitted by the War Office to a Lower House committee studying a revision of the act revealed.

According to these figures, 31 offences against the act were recorded in 1934, while 103 cases were investigated on suspicion.

In 1935, the offences decreased to 11, but last year they jumped to 79. Meantime, 143 investigations into suspected cases were conducted in 1935 and 180 in 1936.

Records also allegedly revealed that aliens had carried on open investigations and studies of Japanese military conditions in 247 cases in 1930. The following year, with the outbreak of the Manchurian Incident, this number rose to 696, the highest on record. In other years, the figures were: 1932-119; 1933-231; 1934-407 and 1935-621.

Cases of alleged espionage by aliens during the same years were as follows:

1930-64; 1931-129; 1932-136; 1933-149; 1934-305 and 1935-310.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The forthcoming marriages between Miss Maria Theresa Vaz, attached to the teaching staff of the Italian Convent, of No. 5, Mosque Junction, and Mr. Manuel Alberto Baptista, of No. 17, Robinson Road; and between Miss Lourdes Elizaga, residing at the Metropole Hotel, and Mr. John Thomas Cotton, Junior, manager of the Central Radio Service, residing at No. 25, Kimberley Road, have been announced to take place shortly.

Pedder St. Parking

Mr. P. C. Walsh was fined \$5 at the Central Magistracy this morning for causing an obstruction by leaving his car in Pedder Street on March 24. L. Weill was fined \$8 for the same offence.

Berlin, To-day.

Dr. Tsu Hsu, a member of the Chinese Consulate-General at Hamburg, has been transferred to the Chinese Legation at Oslo.—Trans-Ocean.

Deposits in New Zealand Post Office Savings Banks at the end of 1936 showed an increase of \$4,000,000.

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GOLF STARTING TIMES

Fanling Pairings For Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday.

OLD COURSE	
9.20 a.m.	H. H. Mundy, A. D. Humphreys.
9.24 "	A. Nichol, J. G. Campbell.
9.28 "	E. A. R. Newton, D. J. Mackie.
9.32 "	W. Hewitt, Cooper.
9.36 "	W. Woodward, A. H. McBride.
9.40 "	R. D. Gillespie, A. H. Forbes.
9.44 "	J. L. Adams, T. Low.
9.48 "	T. R. Chassels, H. N. Williamson.
9.52 "	F. C. Barry, C. D. Chapman.
9.56 "	V. R. Gordon, W. Wright.
10.00 "	G. C. Worrall, W. Keith Robinson.
10.04 "	J. E. Jupp, J. H. M. Andrew.
10.08 "	H. R. B. Hancock, K. S. Morrison.
10.12 "	D. J. Gilmore, K. K. Rounds.
10.16 "	A. E. Lissman, I. H. Geare.
10.20 "	Wing Cdr. Bishop, A. W. Hughes.
10.24 "	A. Anderson, A. W. Hodges.
10.28 "	R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson.
10.32 "	W. J. S. Key, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.36 "	F. Buckle, F. G. van Reede.
10.40 "	A. B. Purves, J. Forbes.
10.44 "	Parker, McMullen.
11.00 "	G. G. N. Tinson, G. A. Pentreath.
NEW COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	H. M. Alexander, G. V. Bird.
9.32 "	J. A. V. Hart Davies, MacDermott.
9.40 "	Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Garner.
9.48 "	T. Lindars, R. K. Nisbet.
9.56 "	T. S. and Mrs. Morrison.
10.04 "	A. C. and Mrs. Young.
10.12 "	Miss V. Blackburn, J. C. Dunbar.

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